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NOTE TO READERS

Background

This report presents important health indicators for your region, which were developed as background material for the Regional Health Dialogues being held across the Commonwealth in May and June 2007. These dialogues offer an opportunity for you to have a conversation with the Commissioner of Public Health, learn the latest health information for your region, identify your resources and areas of need, and together, with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, shape a public health partnership.

Contents

This report provides information about the socio-demographics, health care access, births, deaths, major chronic and infectious disease rates, substance abuse, and injury and violence for your region. Your region's indicators are compared with those of other regions and to the state as a whole in order to provide you with a sense of the relative health of your region. Many indicators for your region are stratified by race, Hispanic ethnicity, and age in order to help determine specific population groups that may require targeted health interventions. We have also provided information about the health status of one or more large communities in your region, which may be influencing your regional outcomes. We hope that this collection of important and diverse health indicators will stimulate discussions of local health priorities, as well as serving as a resource for health information and a reference for data that are available from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Please contact us with your comments and suggestions.

INTRODUCTION

Goals for holding Regional Dialogues

- Introduce new DPH leadership
- Present latest health data on your particular region
- Talk with residents and providers about data and identify areas of need
- Gather feedback to inform process of setting DPH priorities

Goals of New DPH leadership

- Use data and community input to set new priorities & reshape the Department
- Rely on science and evidence-based process to guide the work
- Strengthen ties with and support for local health and local agencies
- Increase resources to and visibility of public health in Massachusetts

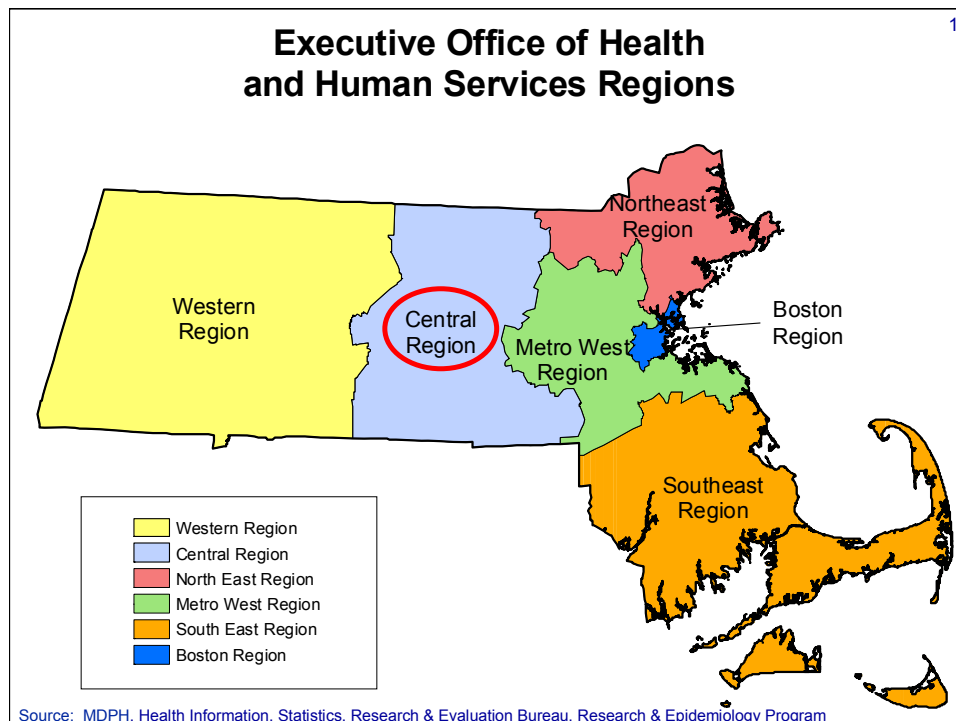
Timetable

- Hold 8 regional dialogues with comprehensive data review and identification of key health concerns (by July)
- Identify short list of top priorities by end of August
- Hold second round of community dialogues to discuss action plans/results by end of calendar year

SOCIODEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS

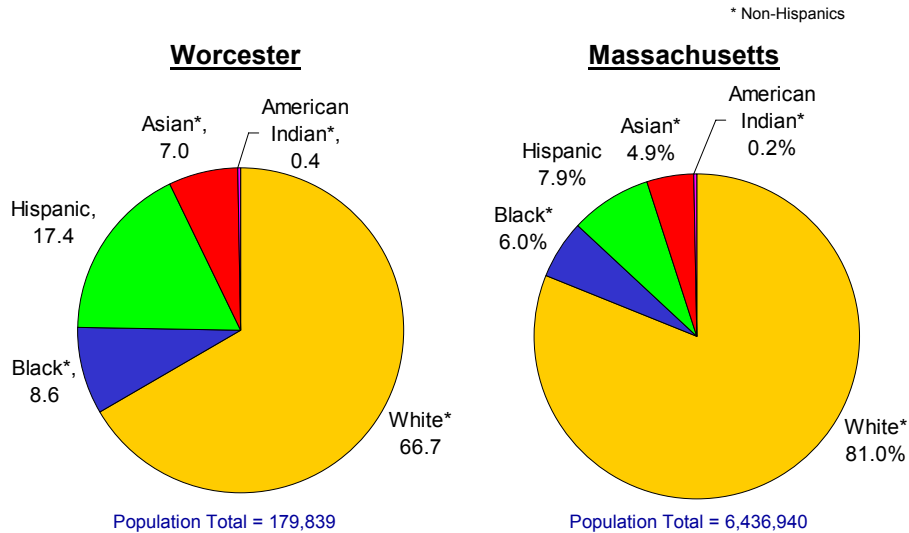
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- A regional analysis has its drawbacks
- Variability within a region – urban vs. rural/suburban (i.e. Worcester vs. the rest of the region)
- Variability by sub-population – race matters, poverty matters
- Our data don't reflect all the important health indicators



Race and Ethnic Breakdown of Population Worcester and Massachusetts: 2005

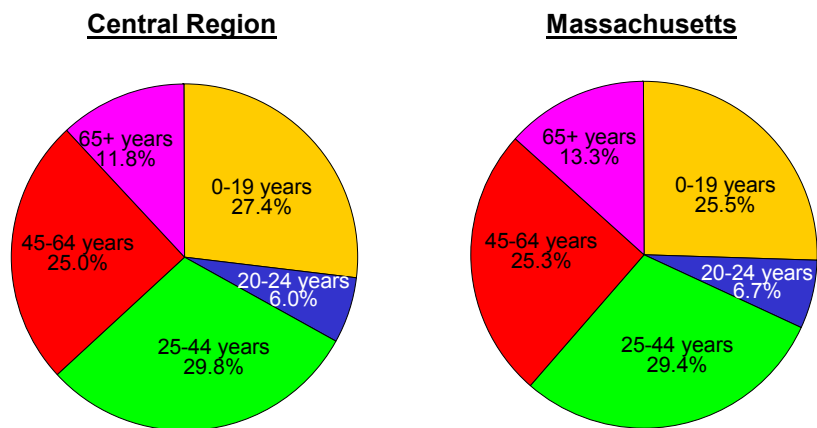
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Population by Age Group Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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Language Spoken at Home, Western Region and Massachusetts: 2000

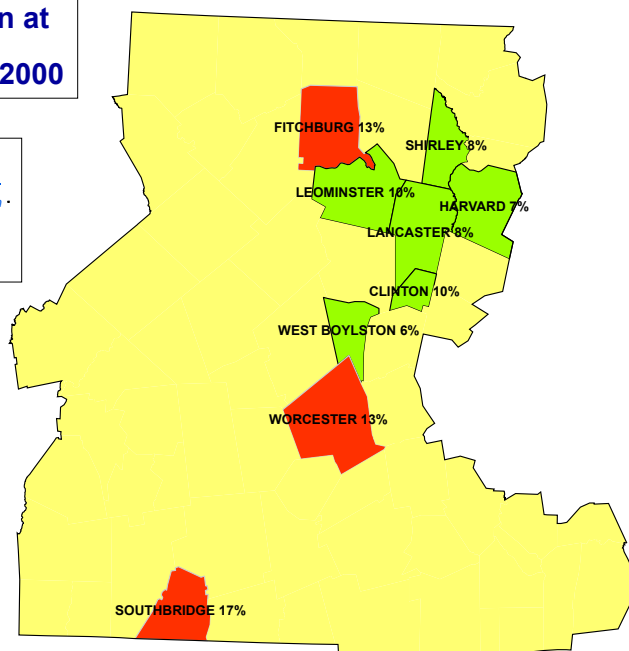
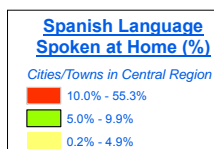
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	Central Region	Massachusetts Overall
Only English	85.7	81.3
Spanish or Spanish Creole	5.8	6.2
Portuguese or Portuguese Creole	0.7	2.7
French	1.9	1.4
Chinese	0.3	1.2
Italian	0.6	1.0
African Languages	0.4	0.2
Russian	0.2	0.6
Vietnamese	0.7	0.5
Polish	0.7	0.5

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Spanish Spoken at Home Central Region: 2000

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Socio-Demographic Indicators Central Region and Massachusetts: 2000

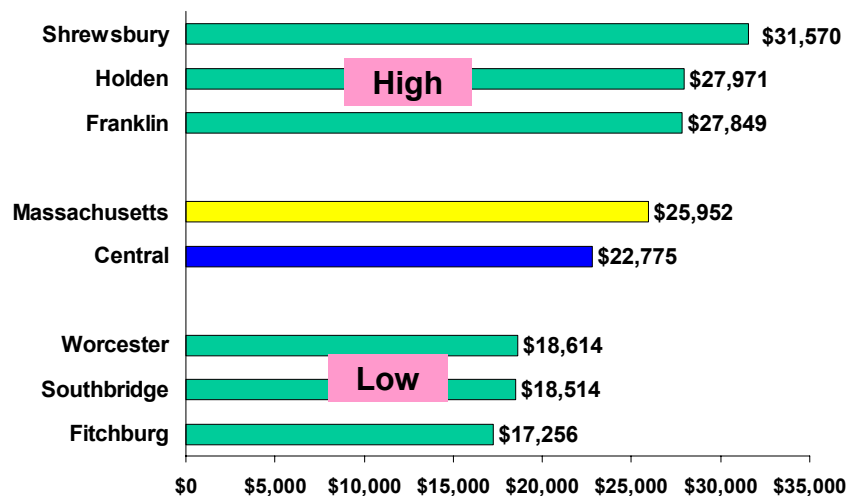
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	Worcester	Central Region	Massachusetts Overall	US Overall
Per Capita Income	\$18,614	\$22,775	\$25,952	\$21,587
Those living below 100% poverty	17.9%	8.8%	9.3%	12.4%
Children < 18 living below 100% poverty	25.5%	11.2%	12.0%	16.1%
Less than a High School Education	23.3%	16.2%	15.2%	19.6%
Foreign born	14.5%	7.4%	12.2%	11.1%
Unemployed	6.9%	5.4%	5.1%	5.5%

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research and Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Highest and Lowest Per Capita Income Communities¹ in Central Region: 2000

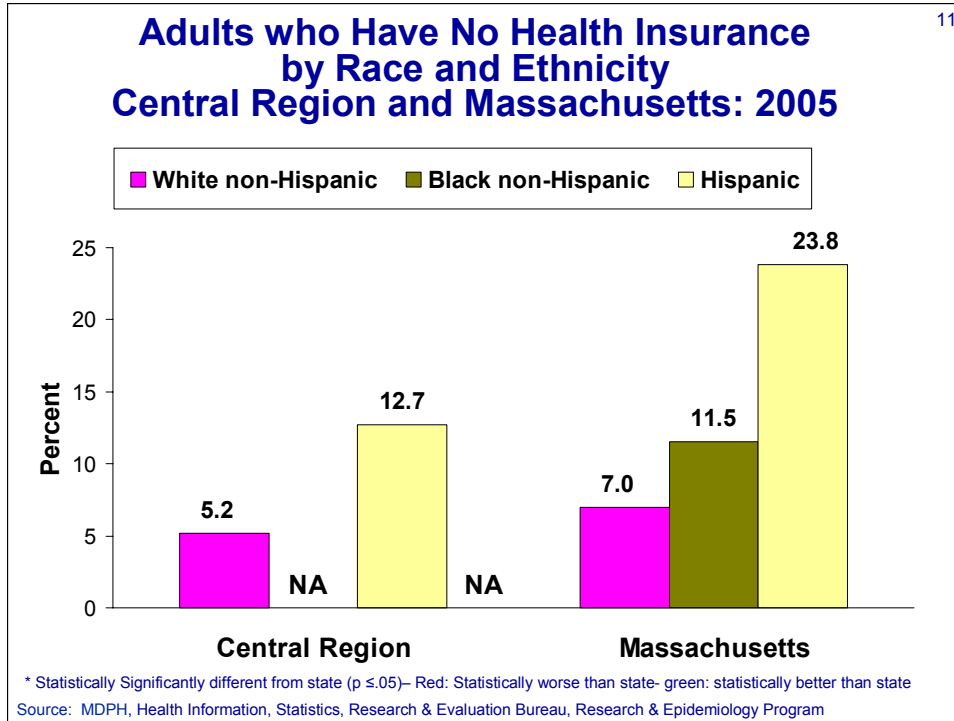
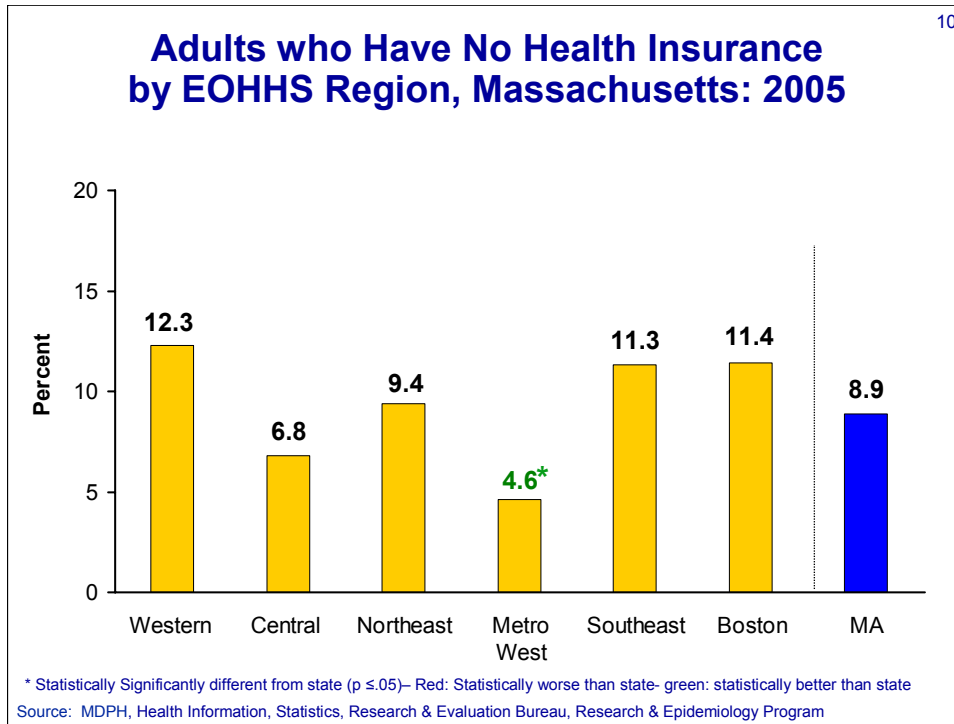
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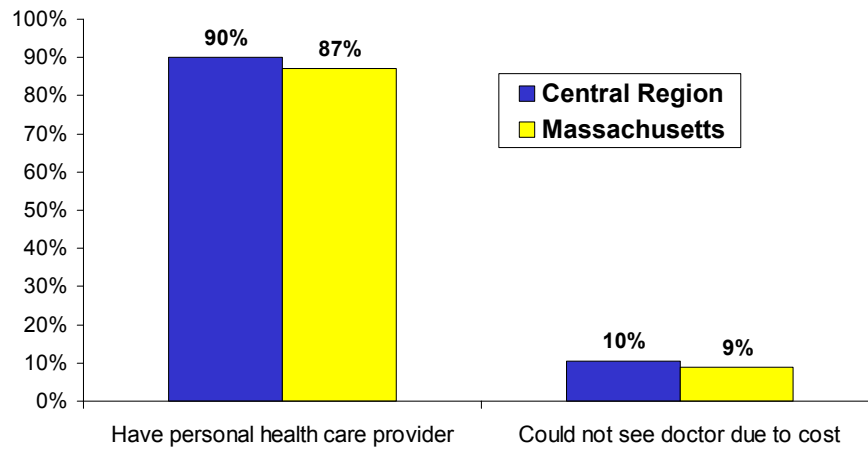
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HEALTH CARE ACCESS



Health Insurance Access Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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* Statistically Significantly different from state ($p \leq .05$)– Red: Statistically worse than state- green: statistically better than state
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Summary Indicators for Health Insurance by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

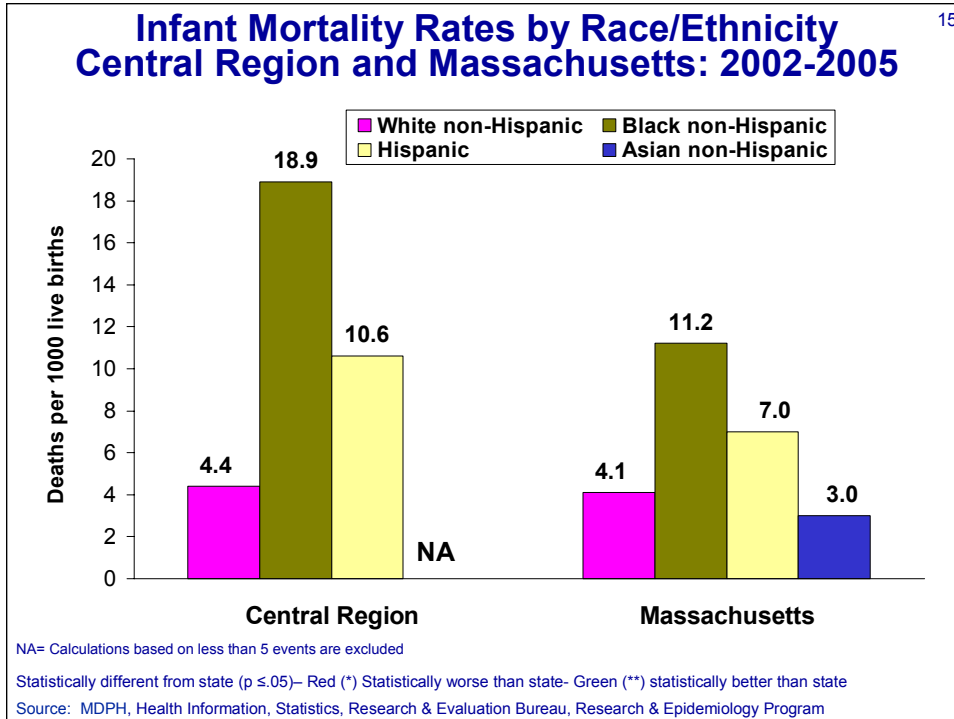
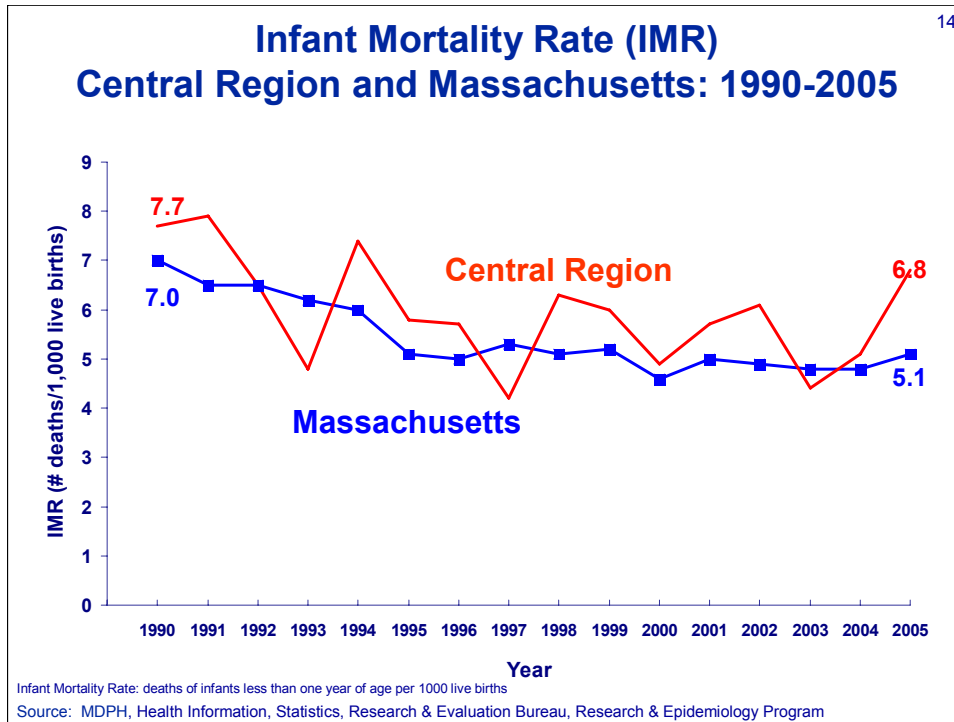
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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with no health insurance	8.9	12.3	6.8	9.4	4.6	11.3	11.4
% Adults who have a personal health care provider	87.1	85.3	90.0	85.8	90.3	88.2	78.3
% Adults who were unable to see a doctor due to cost	8.8	10.4	10.4	7.8	7.0	9.2	9.4

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

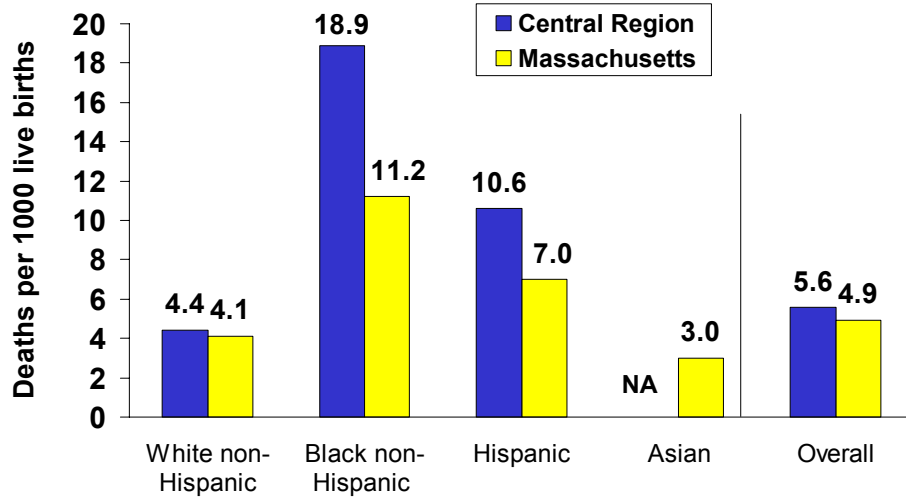
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BIRTH INDICATORS



Infant Mortality Rates by Race/Ethnicity Central Region and Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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Highest Infant Mortality Rates Among the 30 Largest Communities¹ Massachusetts: 2005

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	IMR	95% CI ²	Number of Deaths
State	5.1	[4.6, 5.6]	391
Worcester	13.9*	[9.4, 18.4]	36
Malden	11.4	[4.0, 18.7]	9
Revere	10.9	[2.9, 18.9]	7
Springfield	10.6*	[6.4, 14.7]	25
New Bedford	8.6	[3.8, 13.5]	12

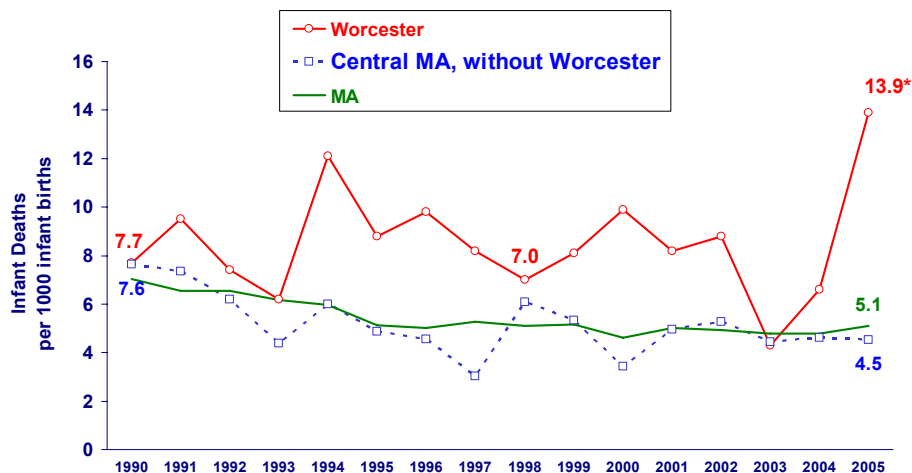
¹Selected among the 30 Massachusetts communities with the largest populations. IMR = infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

²A Confidence Interval for a population parameter is a range in which you are 95% certain that the true population estimate is within. It is a function of variability and the number of events.

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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) Worcester: 1990-2005



Rate = infant deaths per 1,000 live births

* Statistically higher than state ($p \leq .05$)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Infant Mortality Rates by Race and Ethnicity Worcester: 1990-2005

	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Worcester (all races)
1990	6.7	--	11.3	7.7
1991	5.8	28.4	18.8	9.5
1992	5.4	27.5	--	7.4
1993	9.4	--	8.8	6.2
1994	14.3	--	--	12.1
1995	6.8	--	11.6	8.8
1996	10.6	--	--	9.8
1997	8.6	--	--	8.2
1998	4.4	32.0	--	7.0
1999	6.5	20.4	9.8	8.1
2000	6.6	31.5	--	9.9
2001	5.3	29.5	--	8.2
2002	6.9	19.5	10.3	8.8
2003	--	17.4	--	4.3
2004	--	21.9	10.3	6.6
2005	11.1	15.7	24.2	13.9

Rate = infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

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Highest IMR – 3 Year Averages Among the 30 Largest Communities¹ Massachusetts: 2003-2005

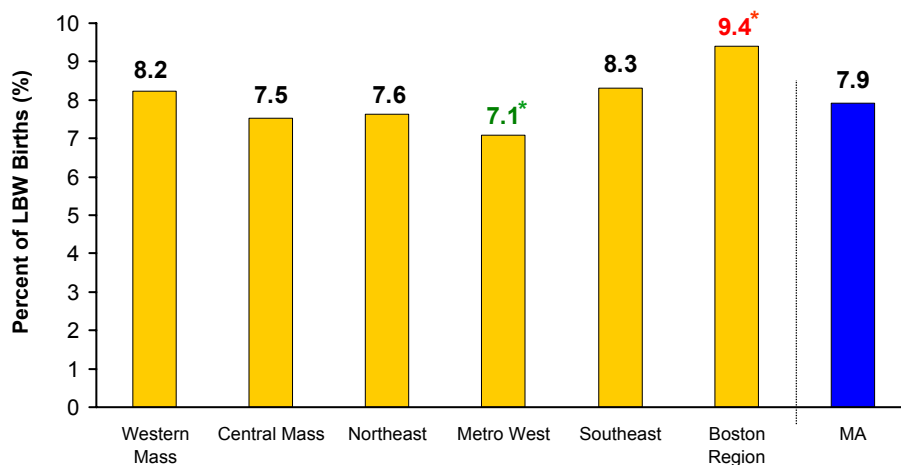
	<u>2003-2005 Rate</u>
Massachusetts	4.9 (n = 1,150)
Worcester	8.3 (n = 64) *
Lowell	7.8 (n = 39) *
Brockton	7.6 (n = 35)
Lawrence	7.5 (n = 32)
Weymouth	7.5 (n = 16)
Springfield	7.1 (n = 51)

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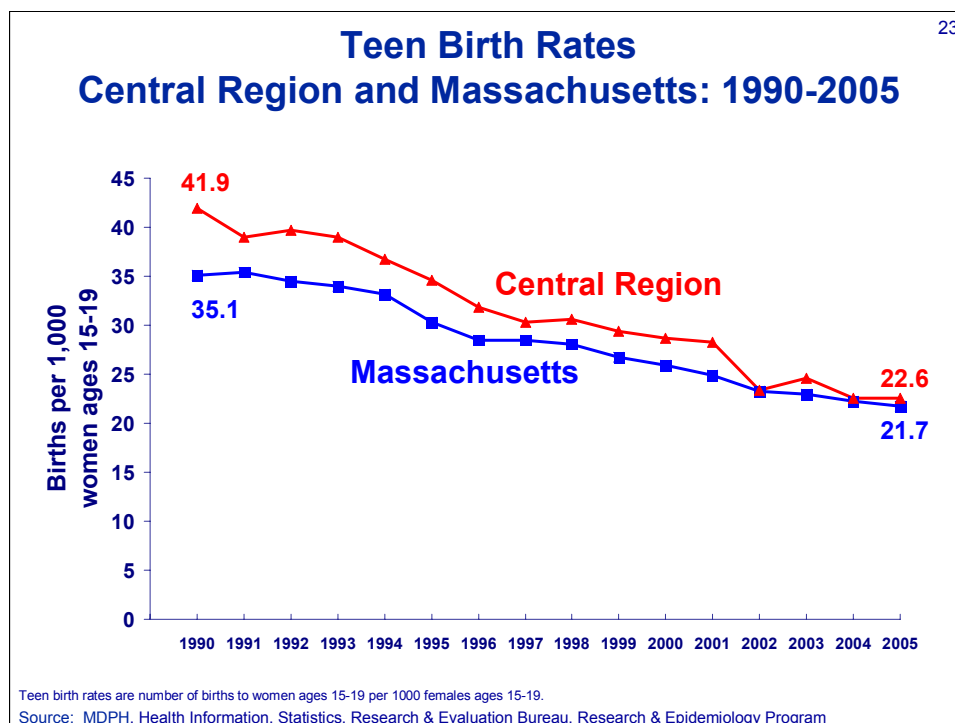
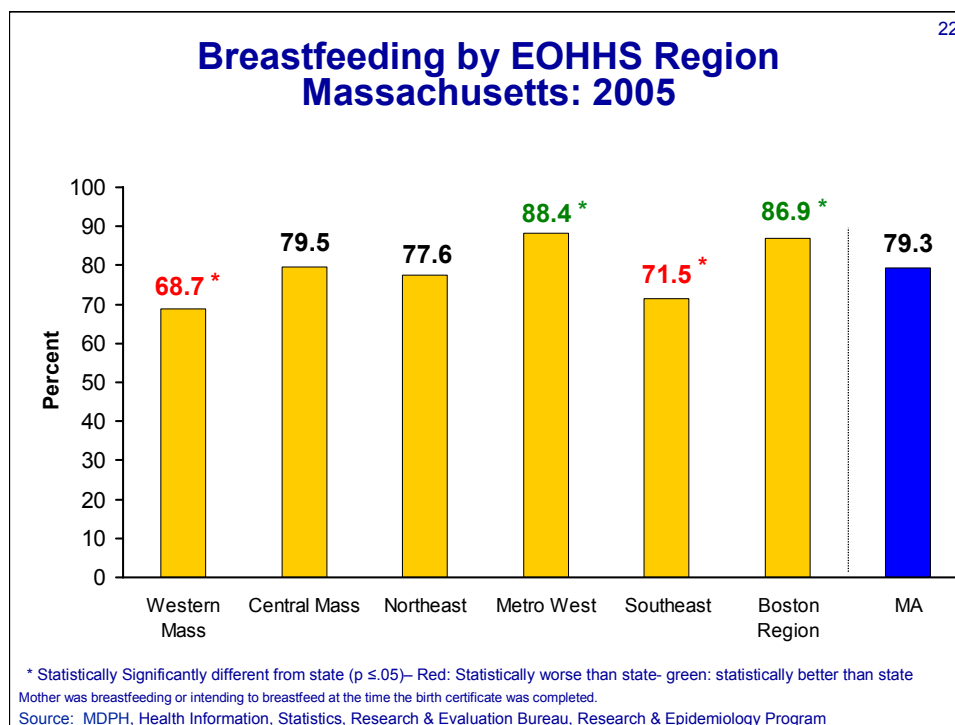
Low Birthweight by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005

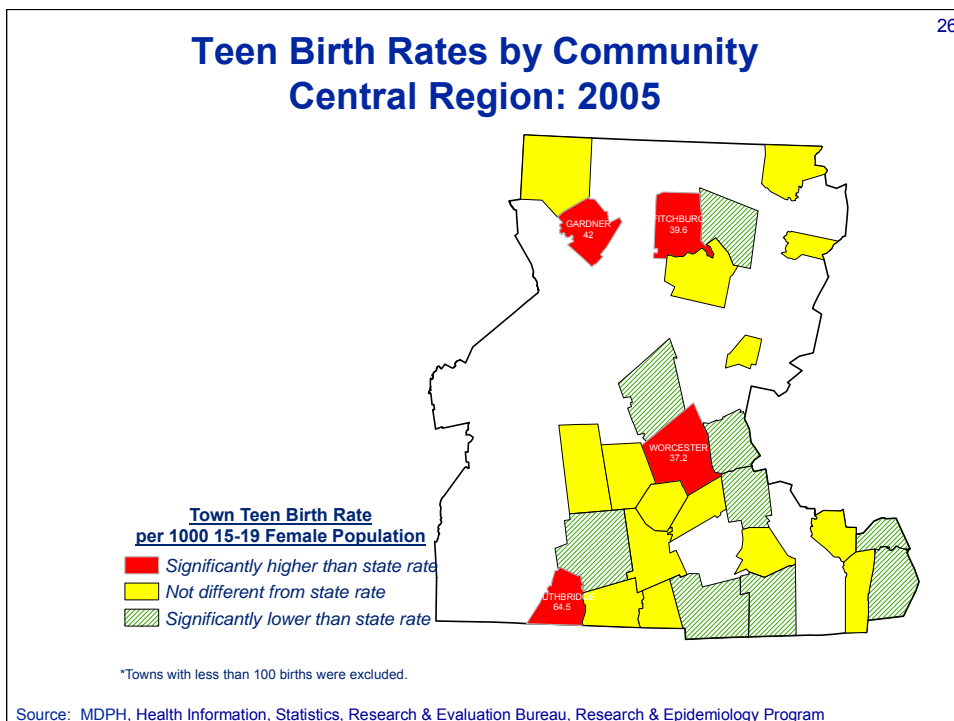
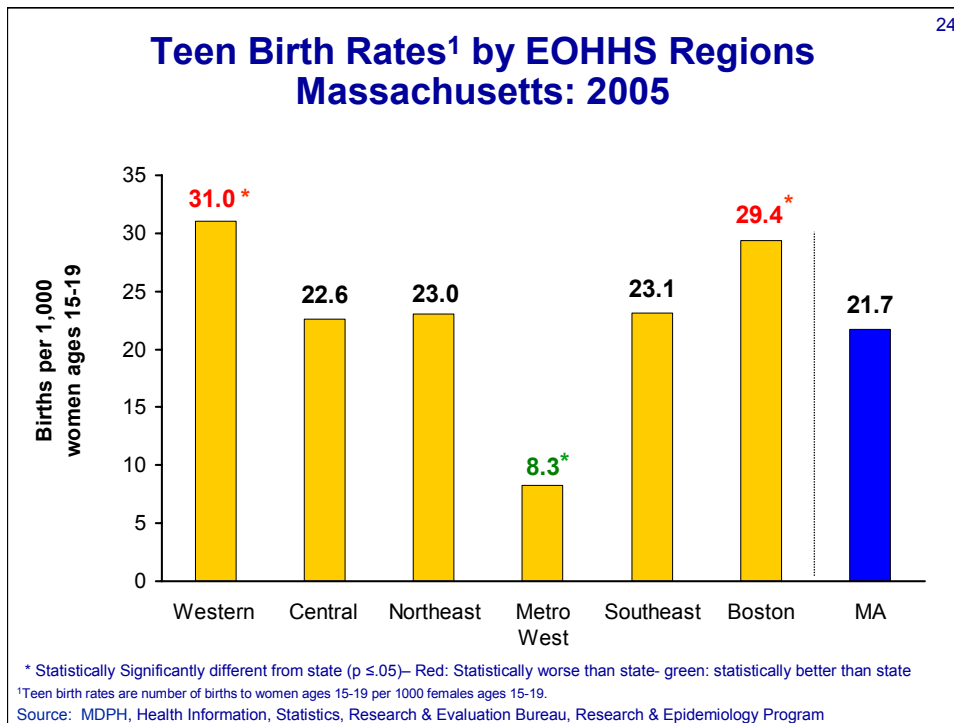


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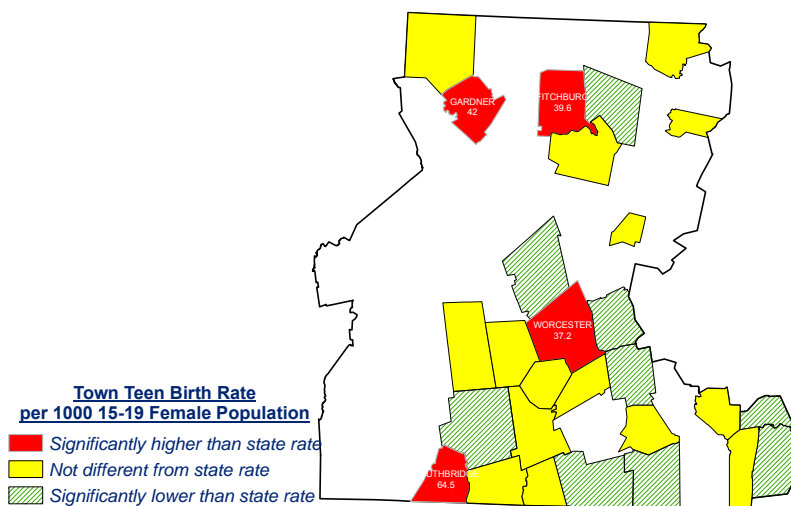
Low birthweight: less than 2,500 grams or 5.5 pounds

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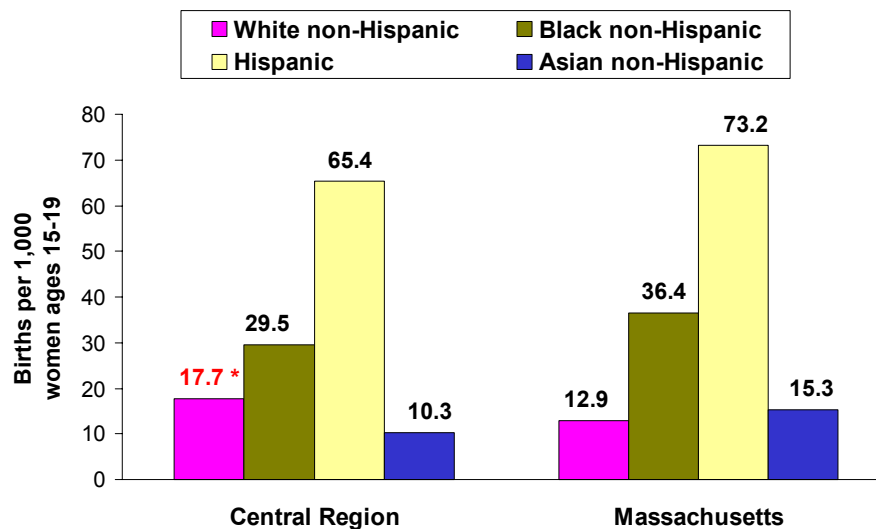


Teen Birth Rates by Community Central Region: 2005



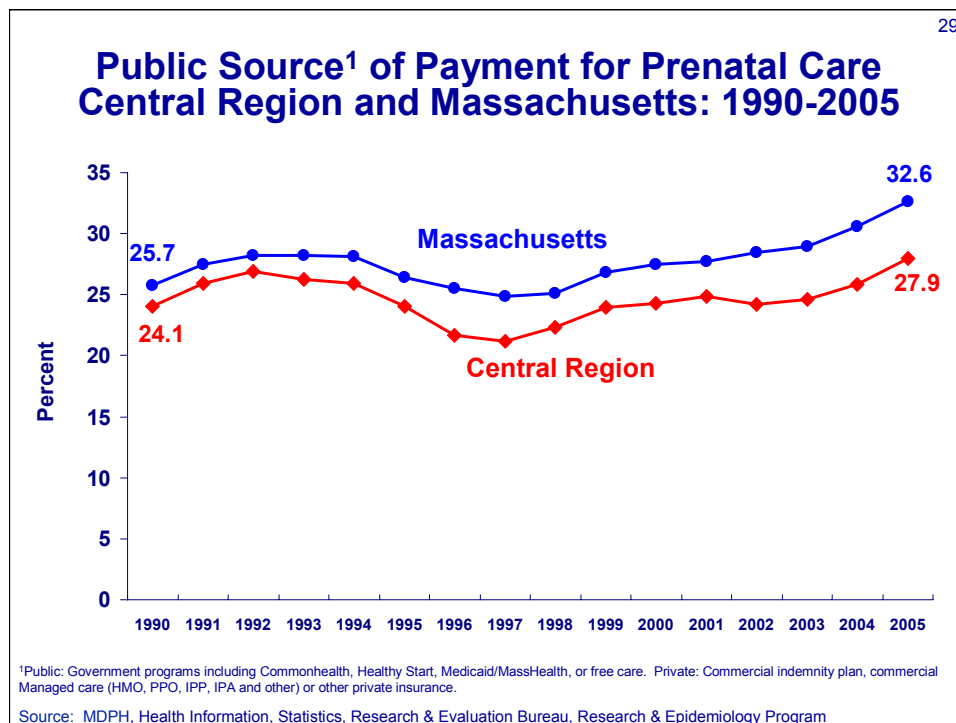
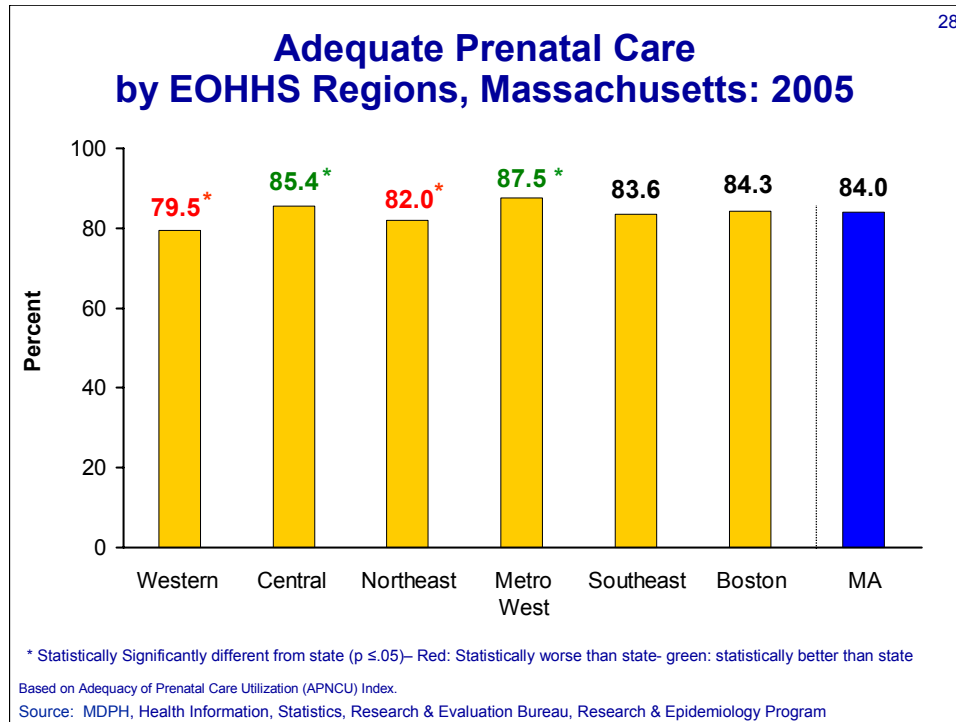
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Teen Birth Rates by Race and Ethnicity Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005

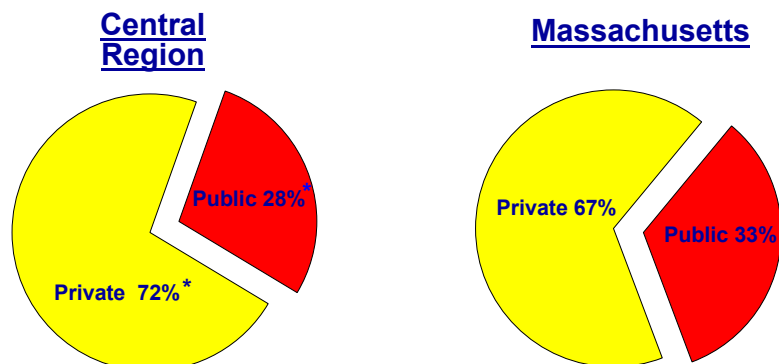


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Teen birth rates are number of births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 females ages 15-19.

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Public Source of Payment for Prenatal Care¹ Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005

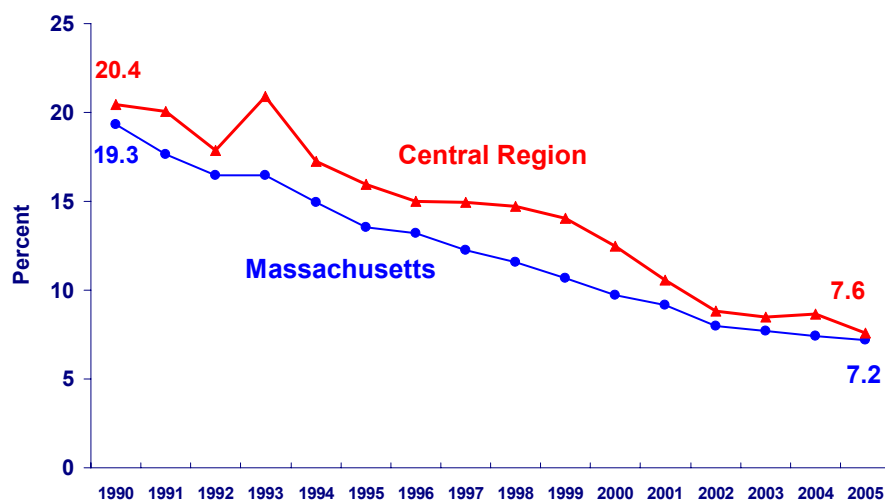


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¹Public: Government programs including Commonhealth, Healthy Start, Medicaid/MassHealth, or free care. Private: Commercial indemnity plan, commercial Managed care (HMO, PPO, IPP, IPA and other) or other private insurance.

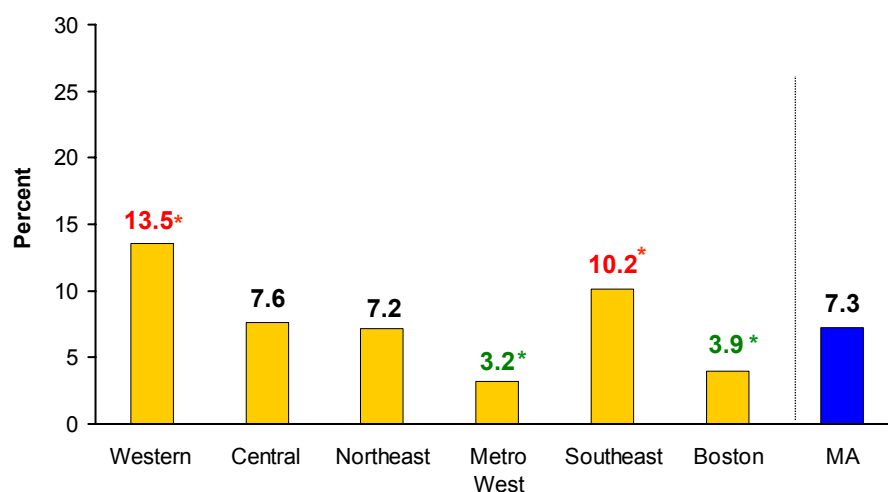
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Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy Central Region and Massachusetts: 1990-2005



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Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy by EOHHS Regions Massachusetts: 2005



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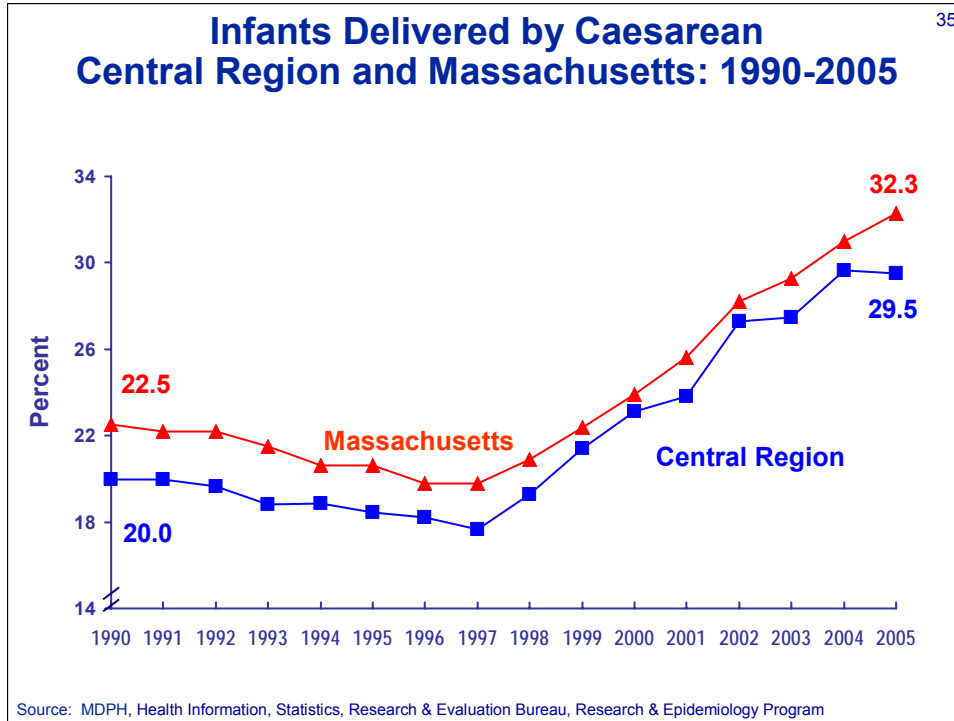
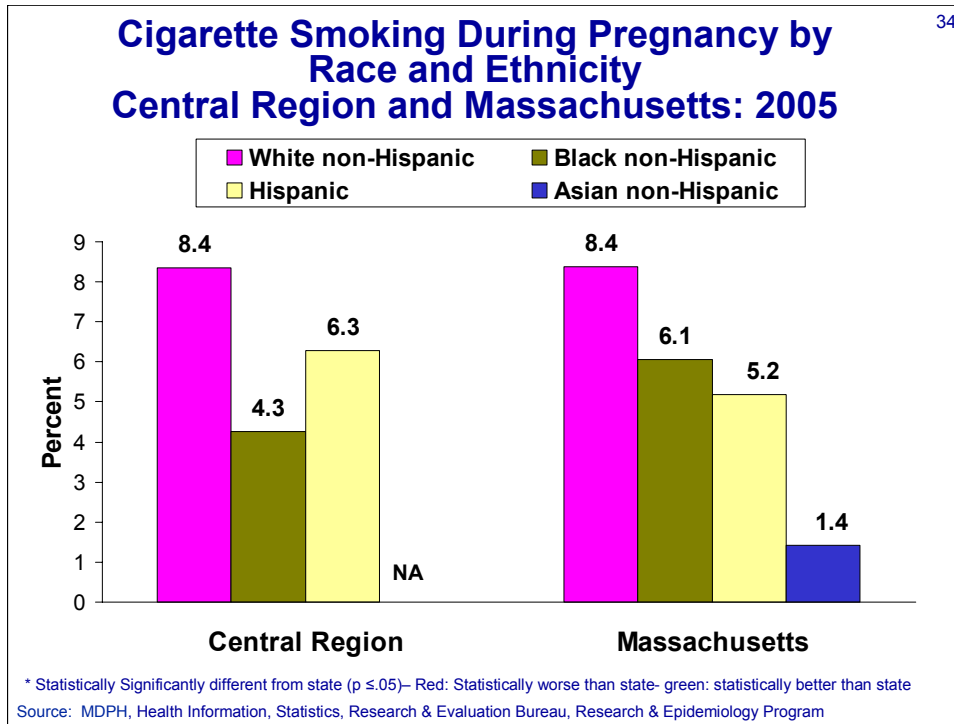
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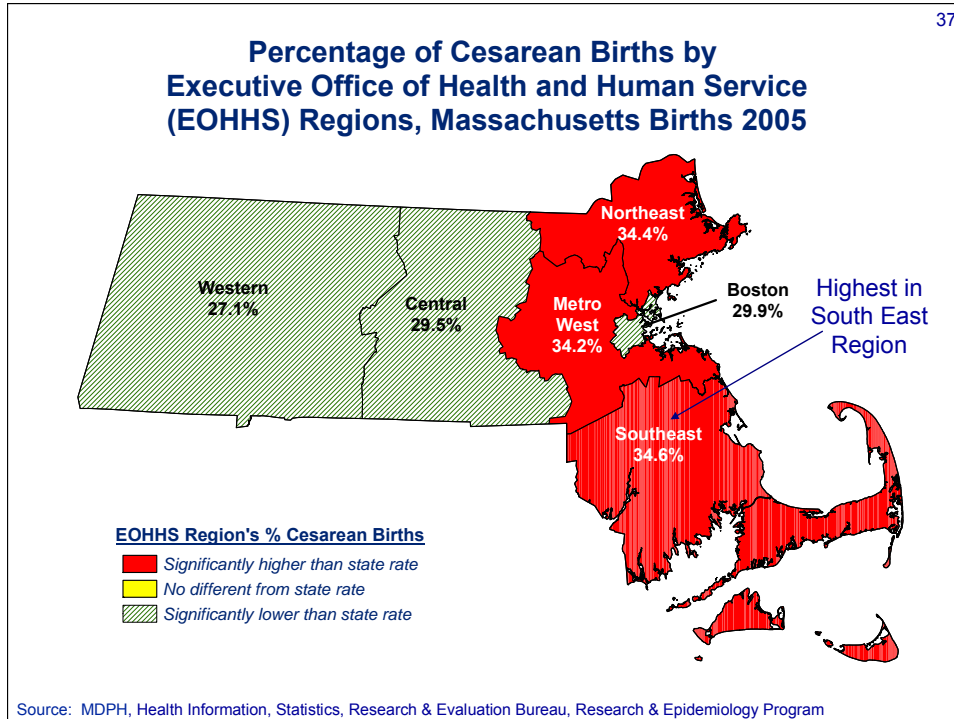
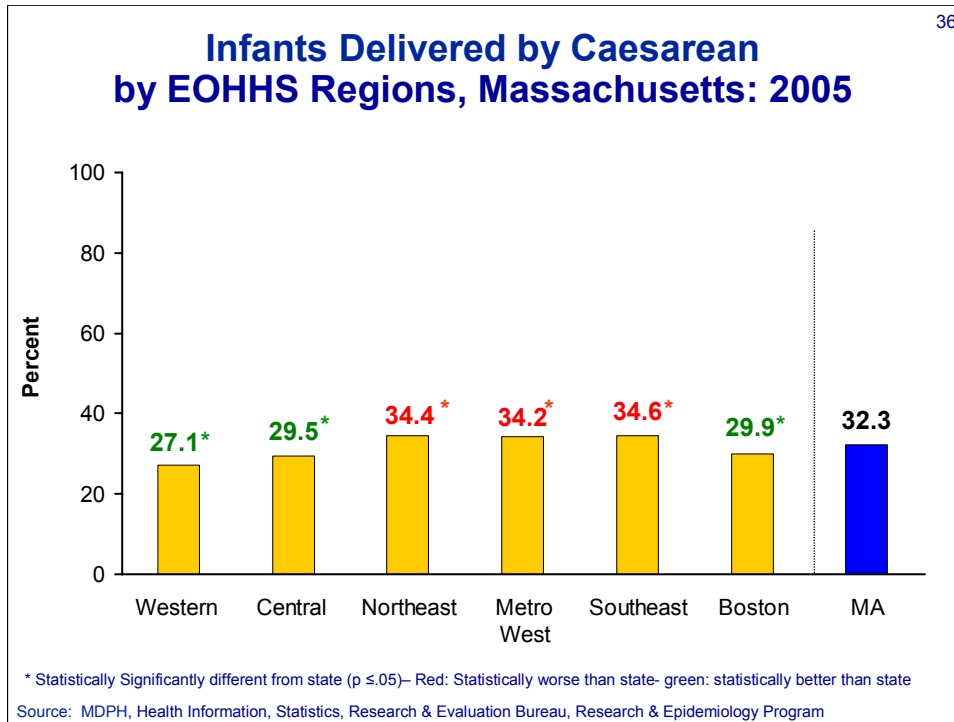
Cigarette Smoking During Pregnancy for Largest Communities Central Region: 2005

	<u>%</u>	<u>Smokers</u>	<u>Births</u>
Massachusetts	7.2%	5,555	76,653
Central Region	7.6%	797	10,512
<u>Lowest</u>			
Shrewsbury	1.6%*	7	429
Grafton	2.7%*	7	260
Holden	3.5%*	6	171
<u>Highest</u>			
Gardner	22.9%*	54	236
Southbridge	14.2%*	34	240
Fitchburg	12.8%*	73	571

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Summary of Birth Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts:2005

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Indicator (as % of race group births)	MA Total (n=76,824)	Western (n=8,935)	Central (n=10,532)	North East (n=15,939)	Metro West (n=17,093)	South East (n=14,681)	Boston (n=9,644)
Adequate Prenatal Care (Kotelchuck index)	84.0	79.5	85.4	82.0	87.5	83.6	84.3
C-section deliveries	32.3	27.1	29.5	34.4	34.2	34.6	29.9
Low Birth weight (<5.5 lb)	7.9	8.2	7.5	7.6	7.1	8.3	9.4
Breastfeeding	79.3	68.7	79.5	77.6	88.4	71.5	86.9
Public Pay for Prenatal Care	32.6	47.4	27.9	33.7	17.2	34.7	46.4
Smoking during pregnancy	7.1	13.5	7.6	7.2	3.2	10.2	3.9

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Summary of Birth Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts:2002-2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Infant Mortality Rate (infant deaths per 1000 live births)	4.9	5.6	5.4	4.7	4.0	4.8	5.7
Teen birth rate (births to women ages 15-19 per 1000 women ages 15-19)	21.7	31.0	22.9	23.0	8.3	23.1	29.4

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LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH

Leading Causes of Death Central Region and Massachusetts:2005

Central Region N=6,954		
Heart Disease	1,753	25.2%
Cancer	1,644	23.6%
Stroke	405	5.8%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	399	5.7%*
All Injuries	329	4.7%
Influenza and pneumonia	263	3.8%
Alzheimer's	204	2.9%
Diabetes	185	2.7%
Nephritis	148	2.1%**
Septicemia	108	1.6%

Massachusetts N=53,776		
Heart Disease	13,248	24.6%
Cancer	13,159	24.5%
Stroke	2,979	5.5%
All Injuries	2,657	4.9%
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease (formerly COPD)	2,643	4.9%
Influenza and pneumonia	1,932	3.6%
Alzheimer's	1,635	3.0%
Nephritis	1,403	2.6%
Diabetes	1,271	2.4%
Septicemia	982	1.8%

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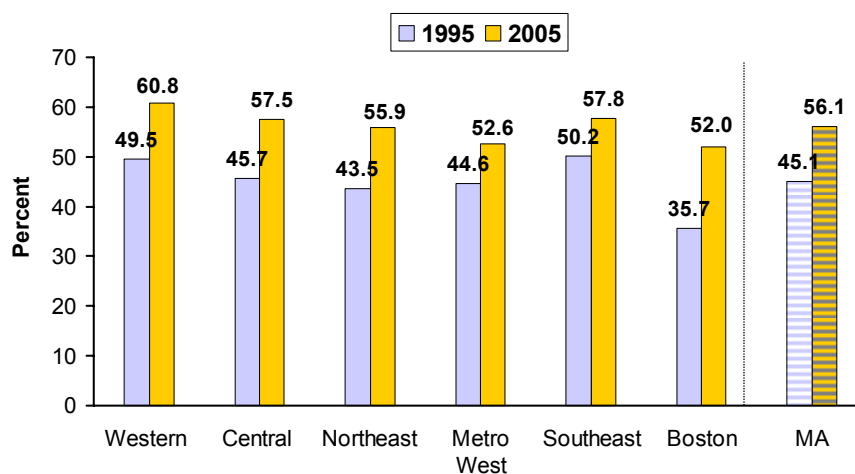
CHRONIC DISEASE OUTCOMES AND OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY

Example: Overweight and Obese by Height

<u>Height</u>	<u>Overweight</u> BMI 25.0-29.9	<u>Obesity</u> BMI > 30
5'	128 lbs.	153 lbs.
5'2"	136	164
5'4"	145	174
5'6"	155	186
5'8"	164	197
6'	184	221
6'2"	195	234

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Adults who are Overweight¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 & 2005

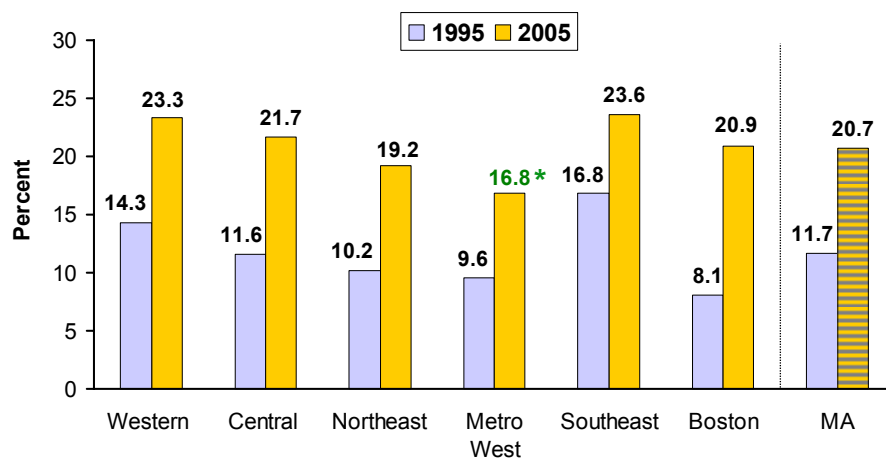


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¹ Overweight: BMI greater than or equal to 25

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Adults who are Obese¹ by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1995 & 2005

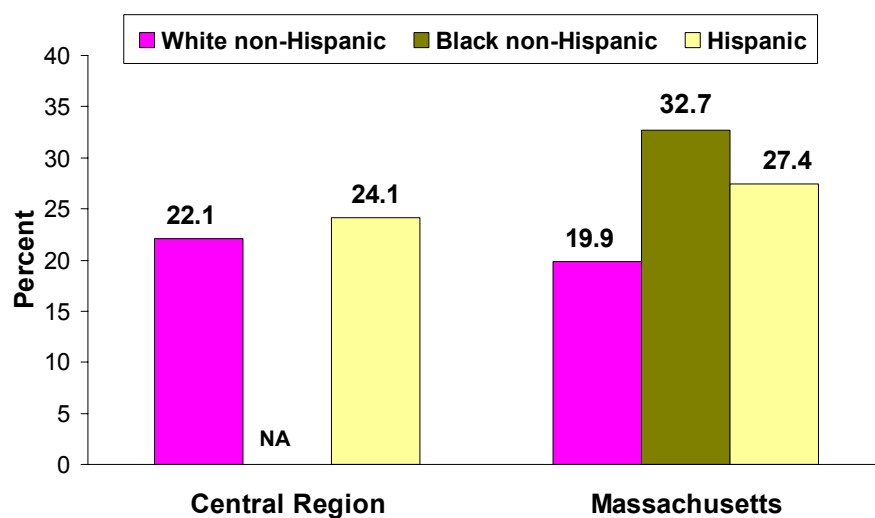


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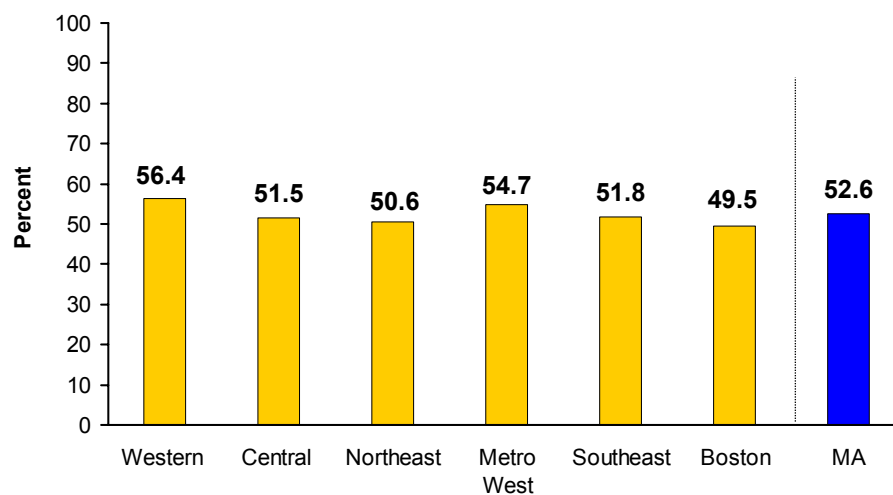
Obesity by Race and Ethnicity Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005



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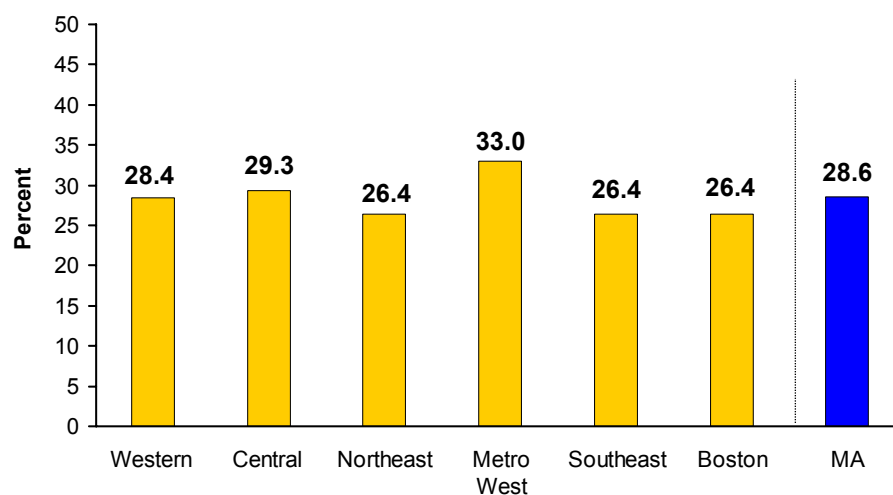
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Adults who Participate in Regular Physical Activity by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

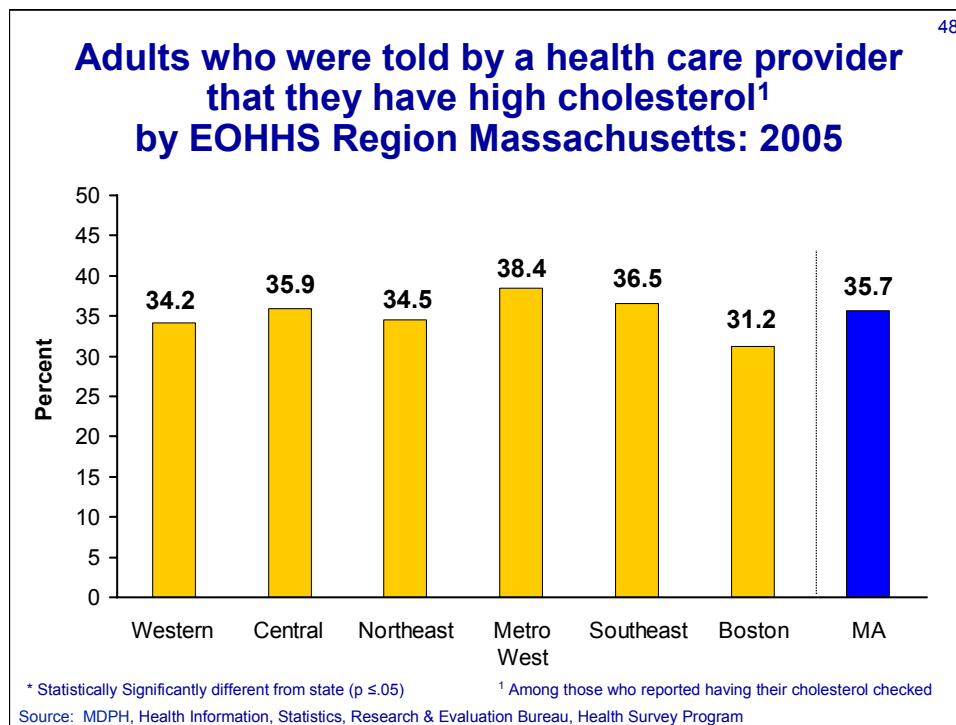
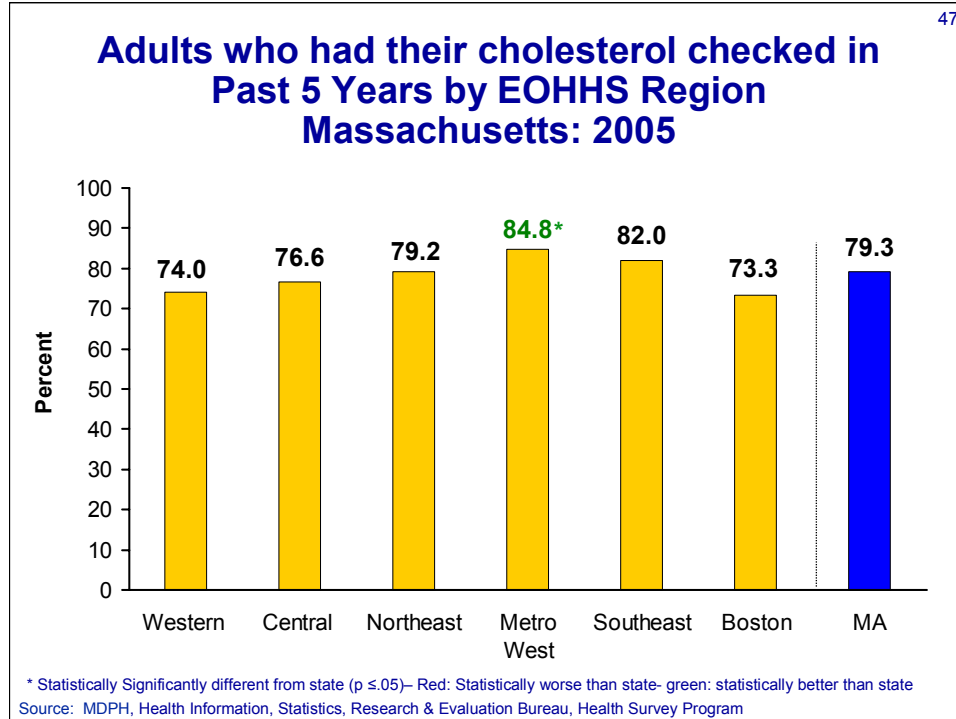


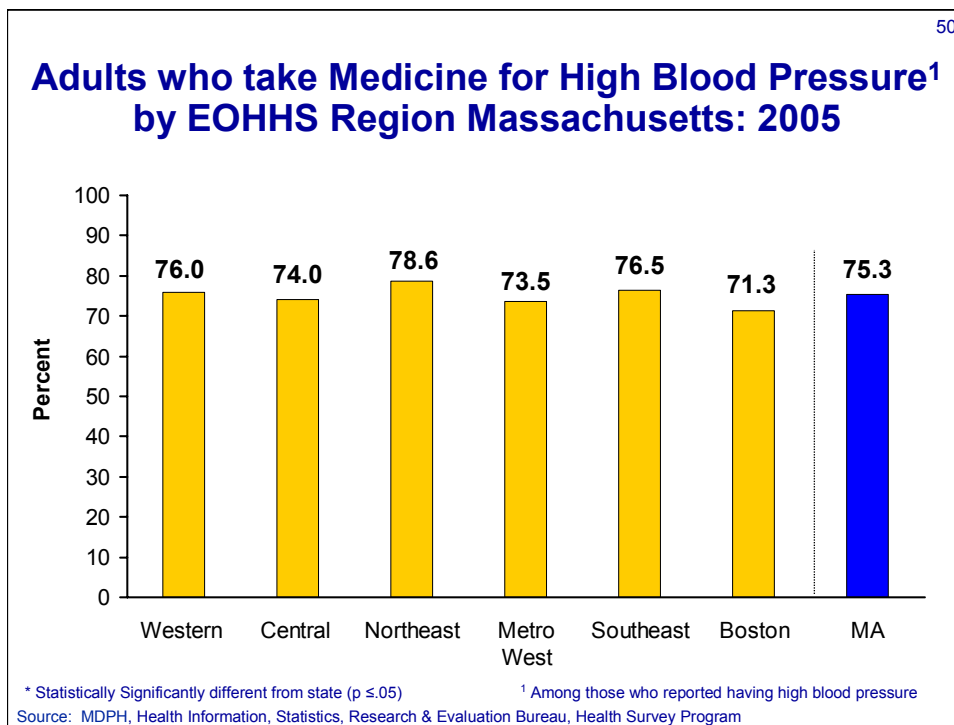
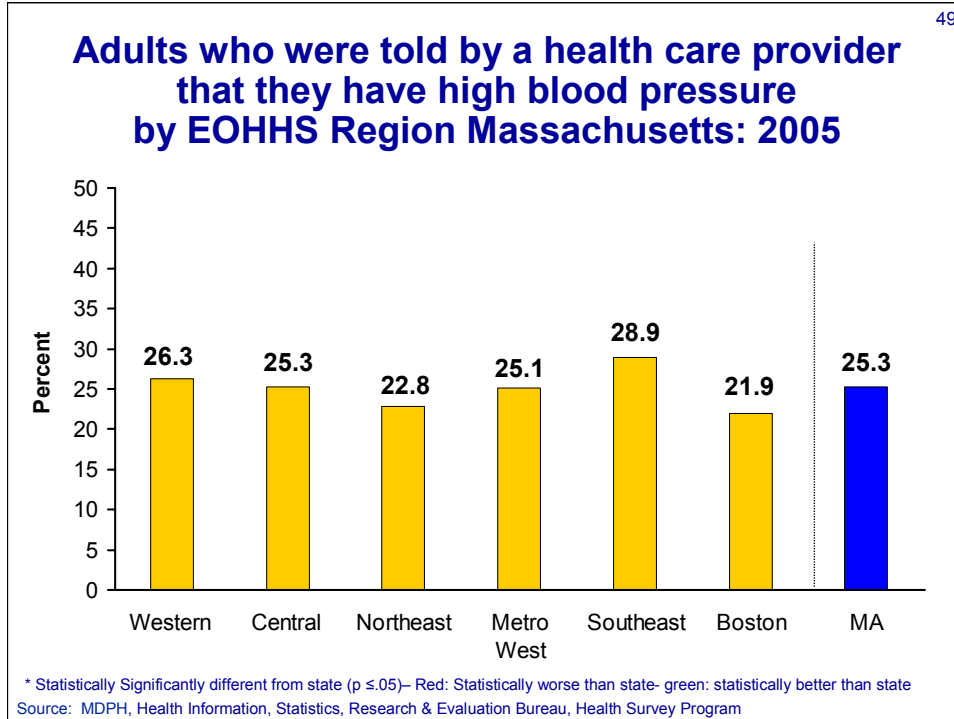
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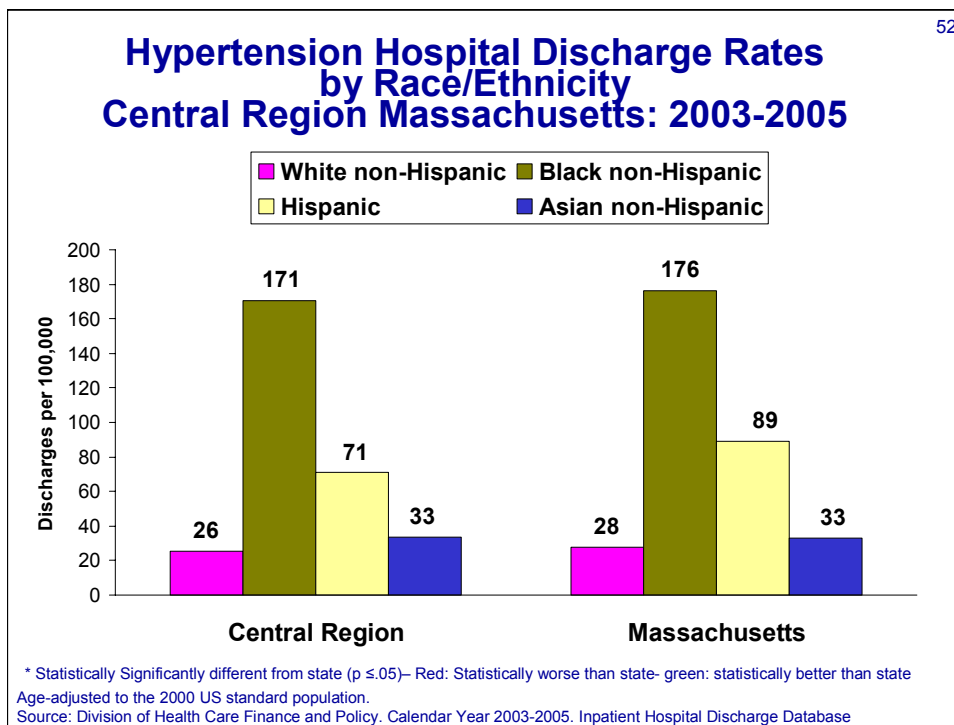
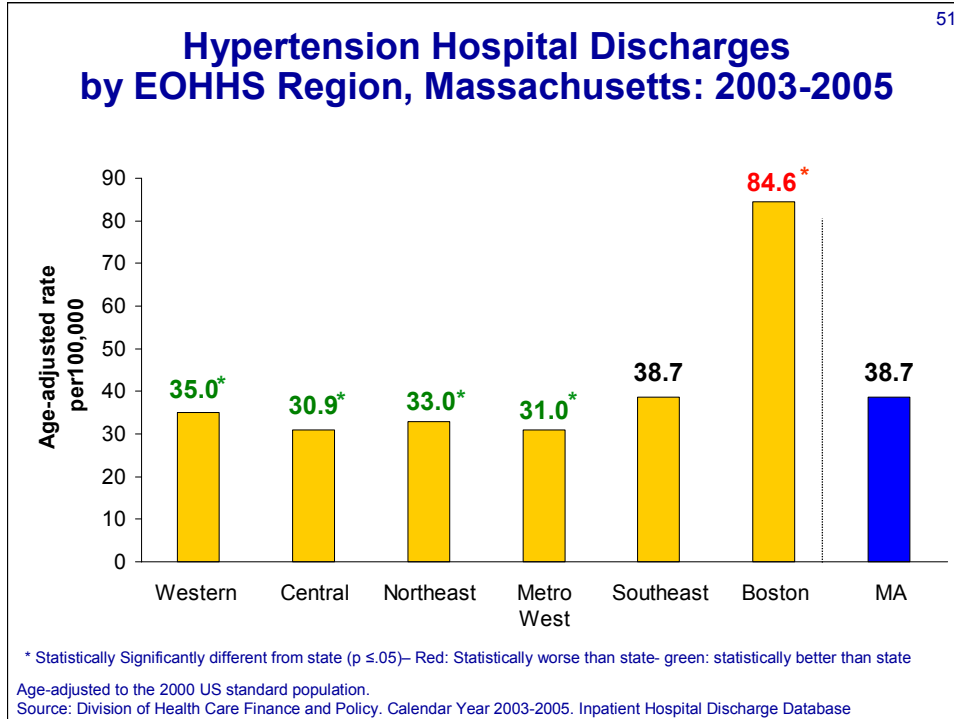
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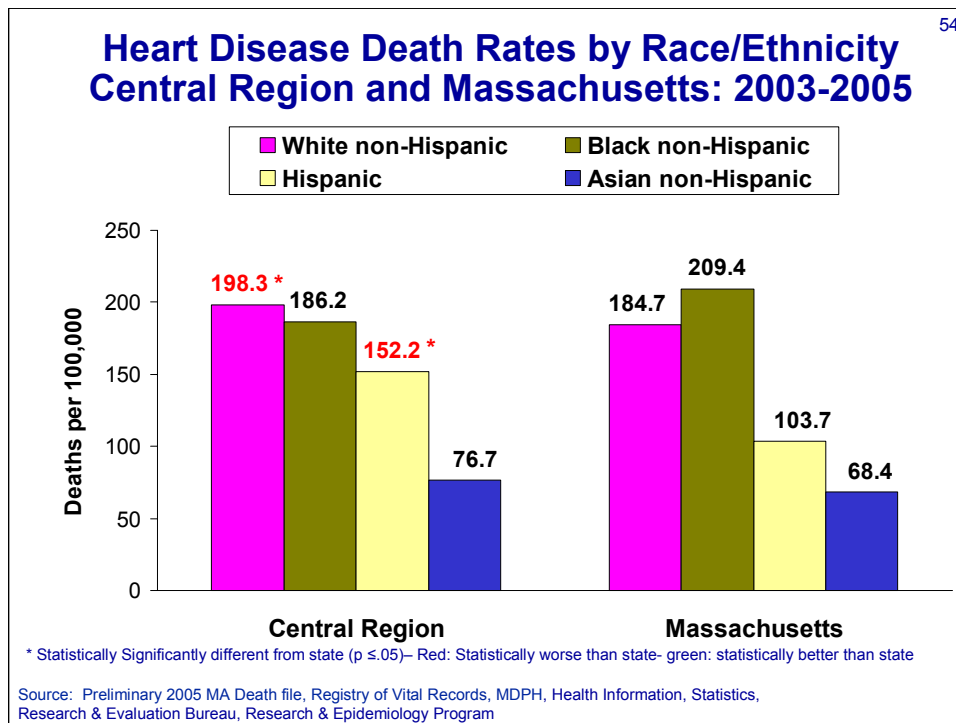
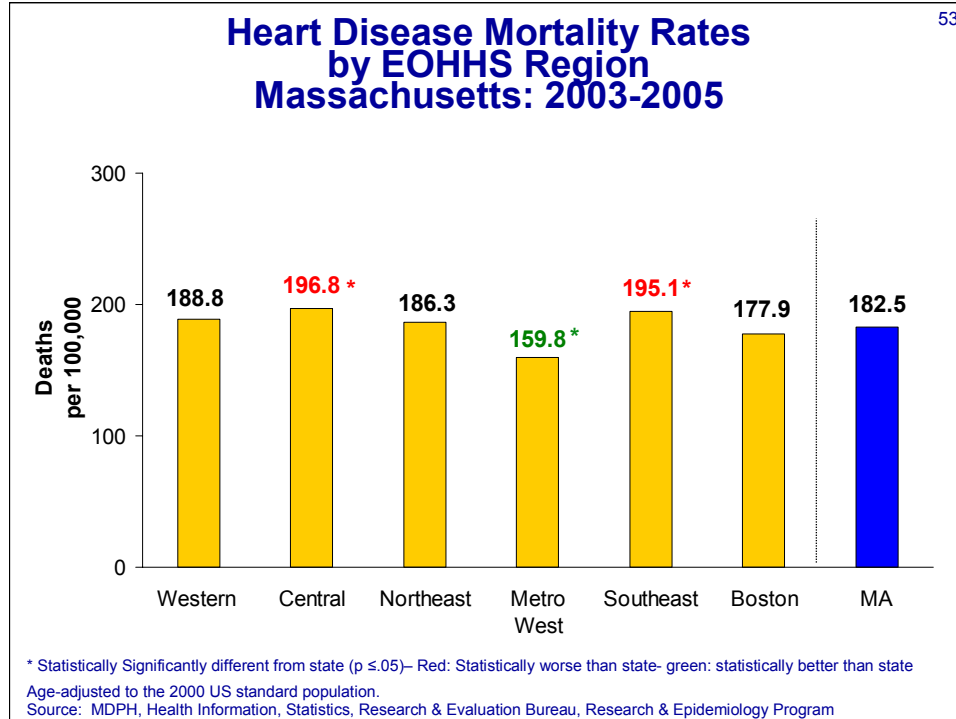


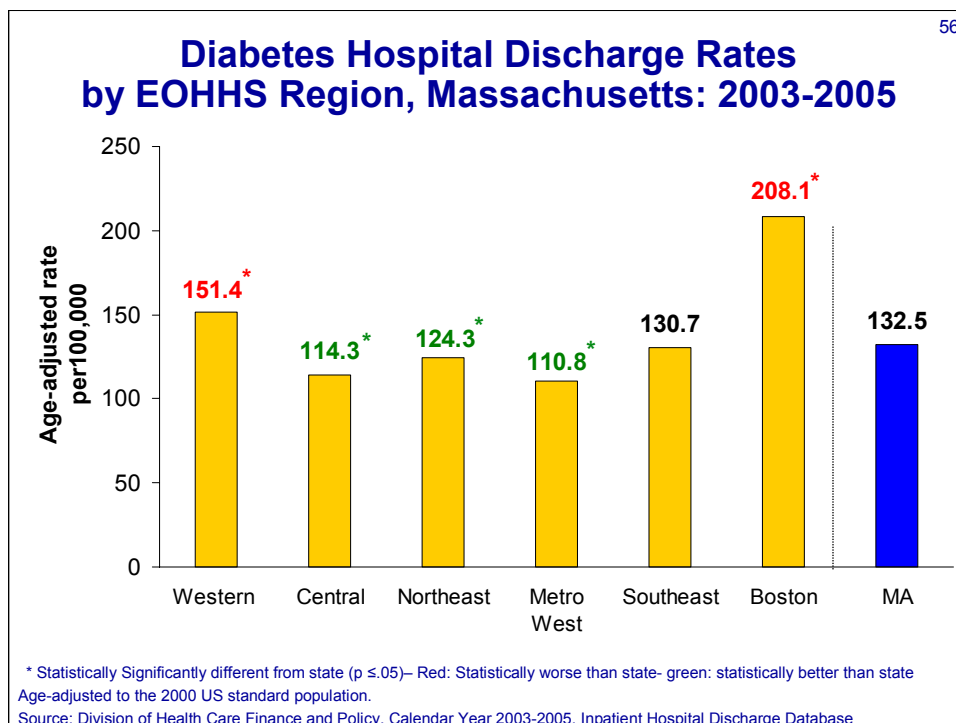
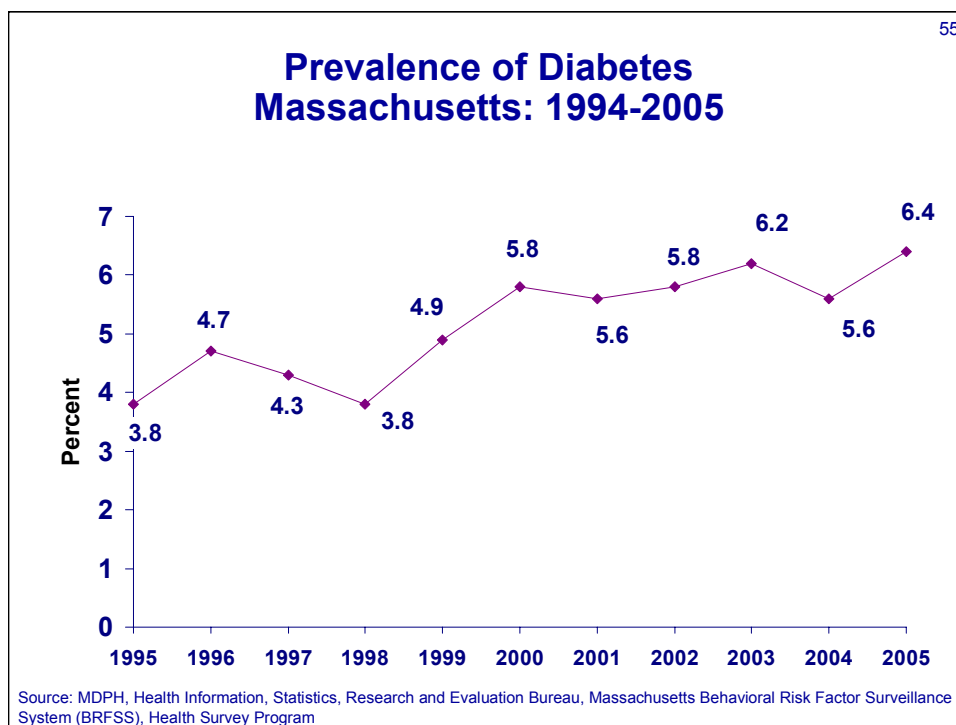
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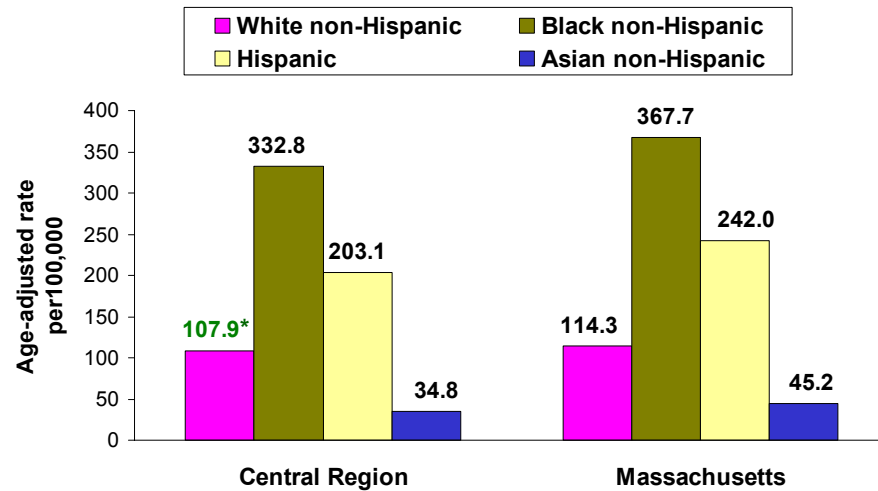






Diabetes Hospital Discharge Rates by Race/Ethnicity Central Region Massachusetts: 2003-2005

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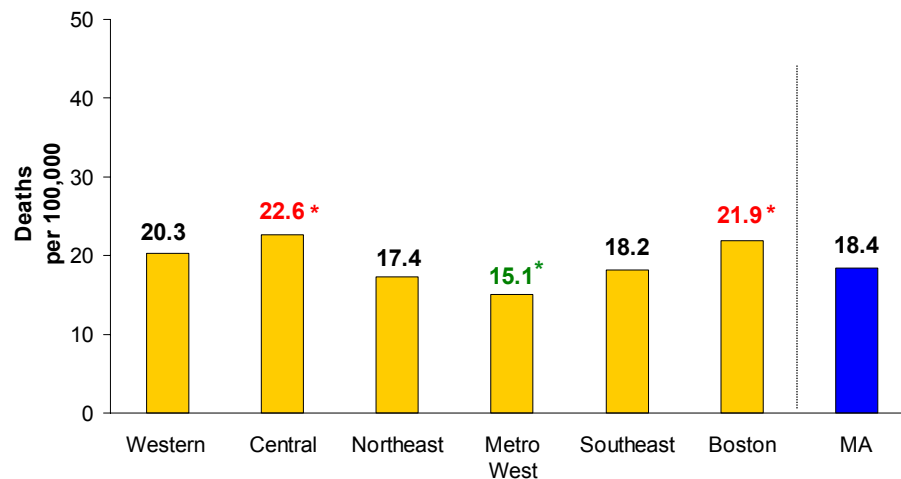


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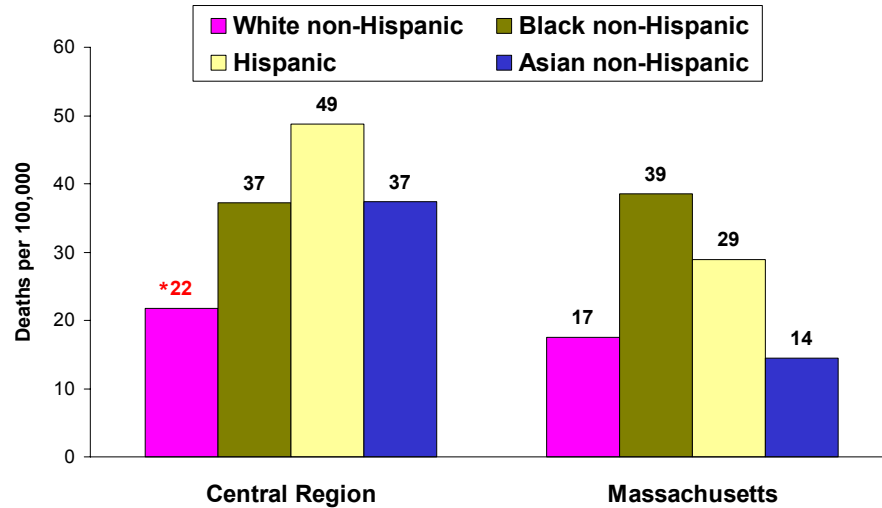


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Summary Indicators for Overweight/Obesity by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts:2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Obese Adults	20.7	23.3	21.7	19.2	16.8	23.6	20.9
% Adults Participation in regular PA	52.6	56.4	51.5	50.6	54.7	51.8	49.5
% Adults with 5+ servings fruits/vegetables	28.6	28.4	29.3	26.4	33.0	26.4	26.4
% Adults who had cholesterol checked	79.3	74.0	76.6	79.2	84.8	82.0	73.3
% Adults with high cholesterol	35.7	34.2	35.9	34.5	38.4	36.5	31.2

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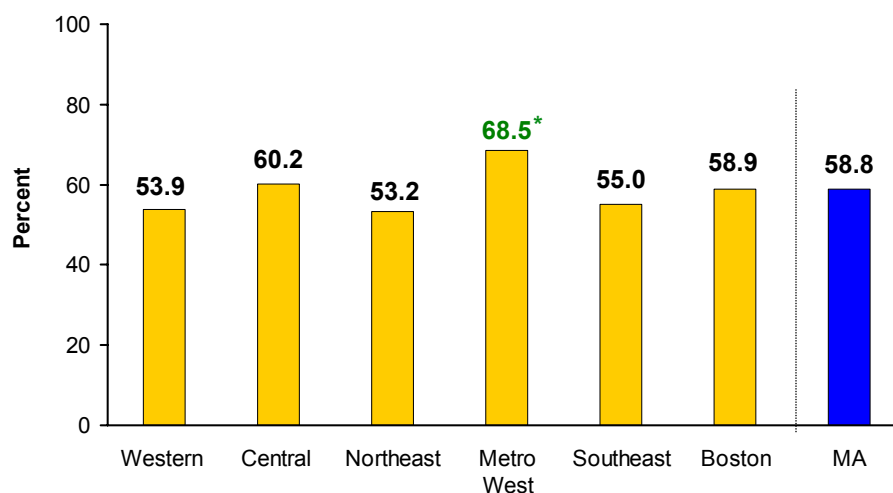
Summary Indicators for Chronic Disease Outcomes for Overweight/Obesity by EOHHS Regions

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults with HBP	25.3	26.3	25.3	22.8	25.1	28.9	21.9
% Adults take HBP medications	75.3	76.0	74.0	78.6	73.5	76.5	71.3
Hypertension Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	38.7	35.0	30.9	32.9	31.0	38.7	84.6
Heart Disease Death Rate (2003-2005)	182.5	188.8	196.8	186.3	159.8	195.1	177.9
Diabetes Hospital Discharges (2003-2005)	132.5	151.4	114.3	124.3	110.8	130.7	208.1
Diabetes Death Rate (2003-2005)	18.4	20.3	22.6	17.3	15.1	18.2	21.9

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CANCER

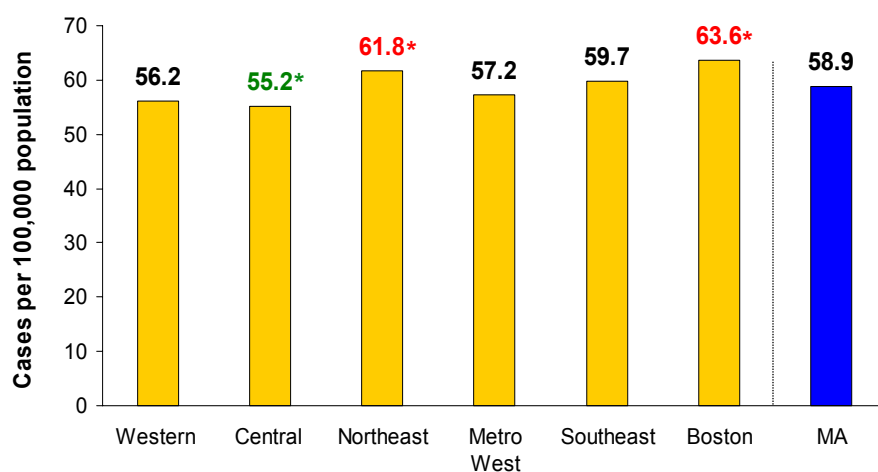
Adults Ages 50+ who have had a Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy in Past 5 Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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Incidence Rates for Invasive Colorectal Cancer by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003



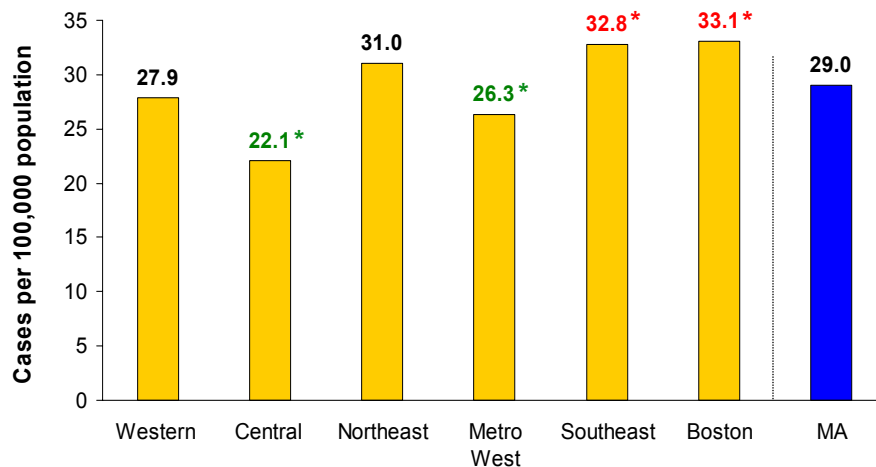
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Incidence Rates for Early Stage Colorectal Cancer MALES by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 1999-2003



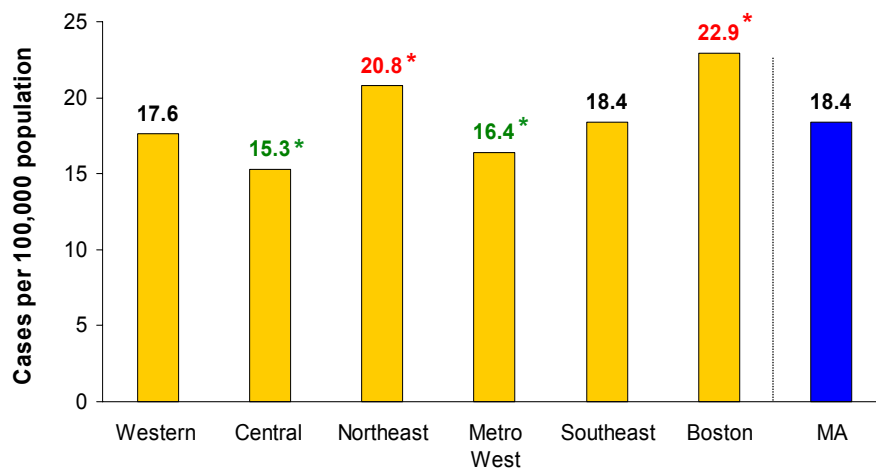
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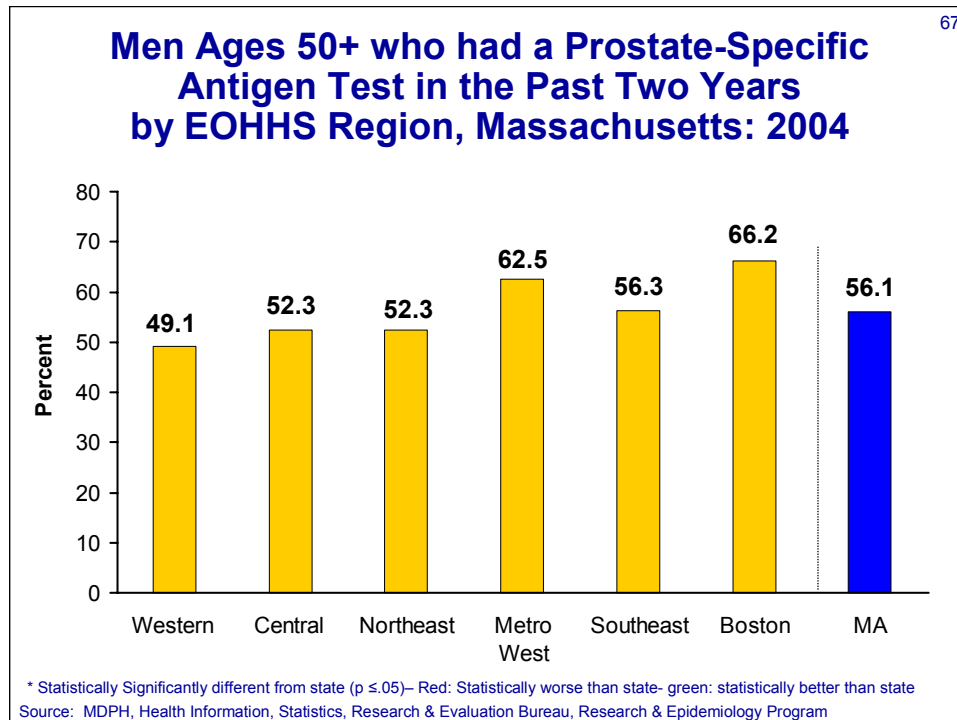
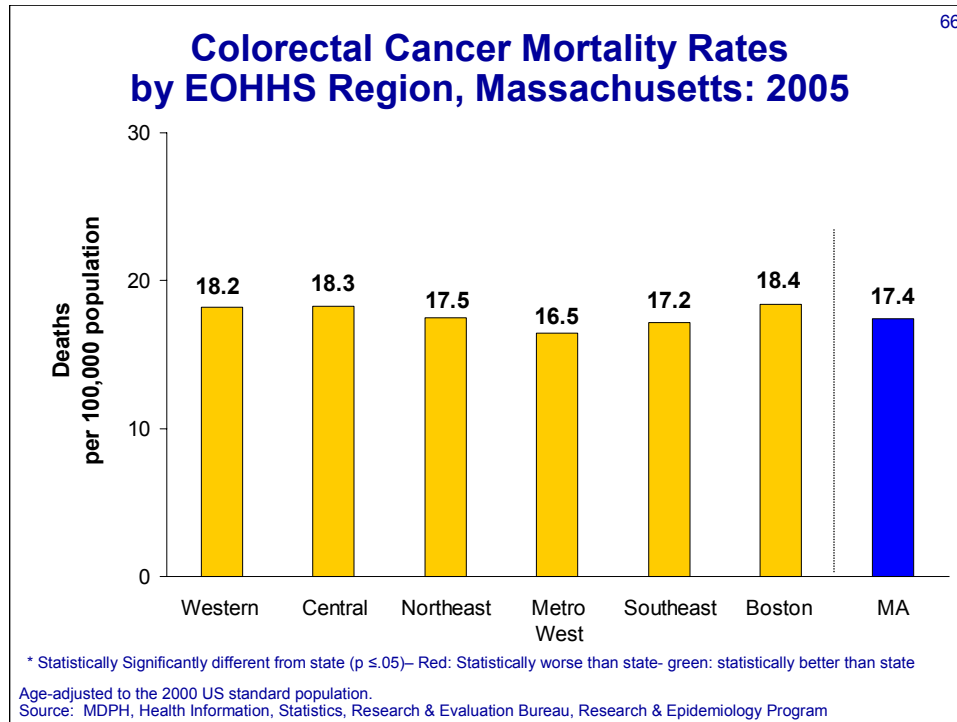
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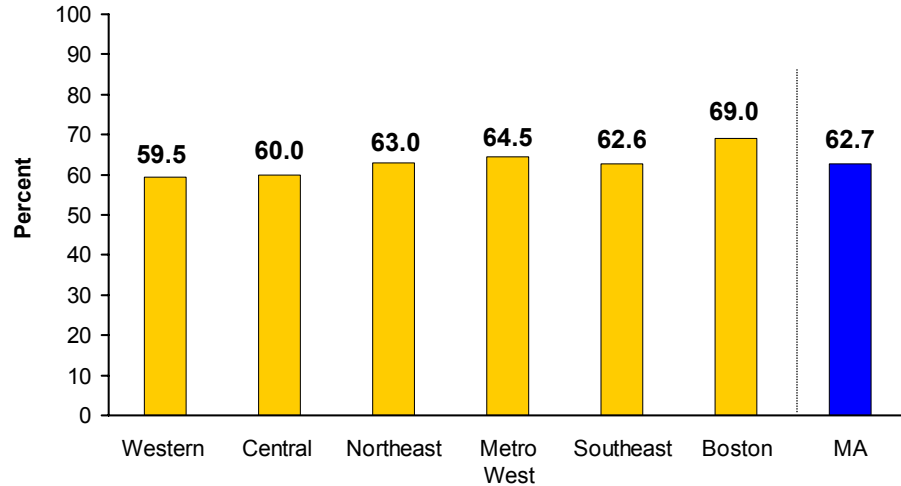
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Men Ages 50+ who had a Digital Rectal Exam in the Past Two Years by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2004

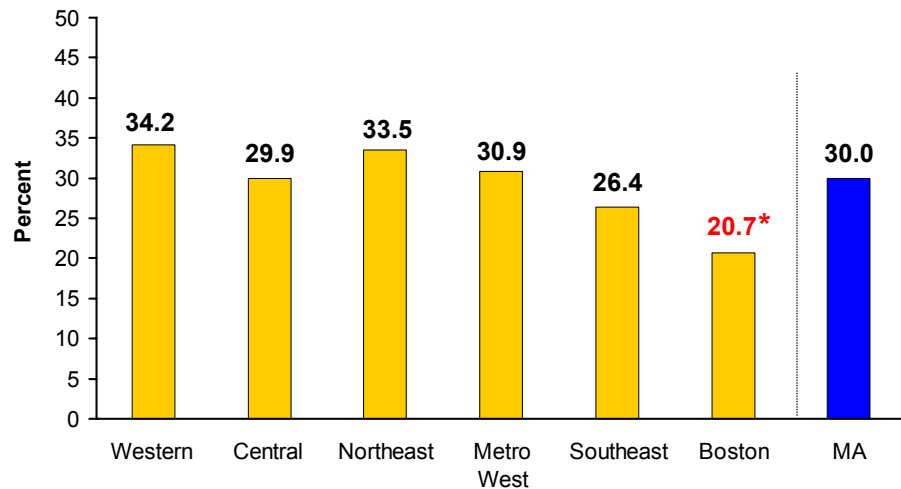
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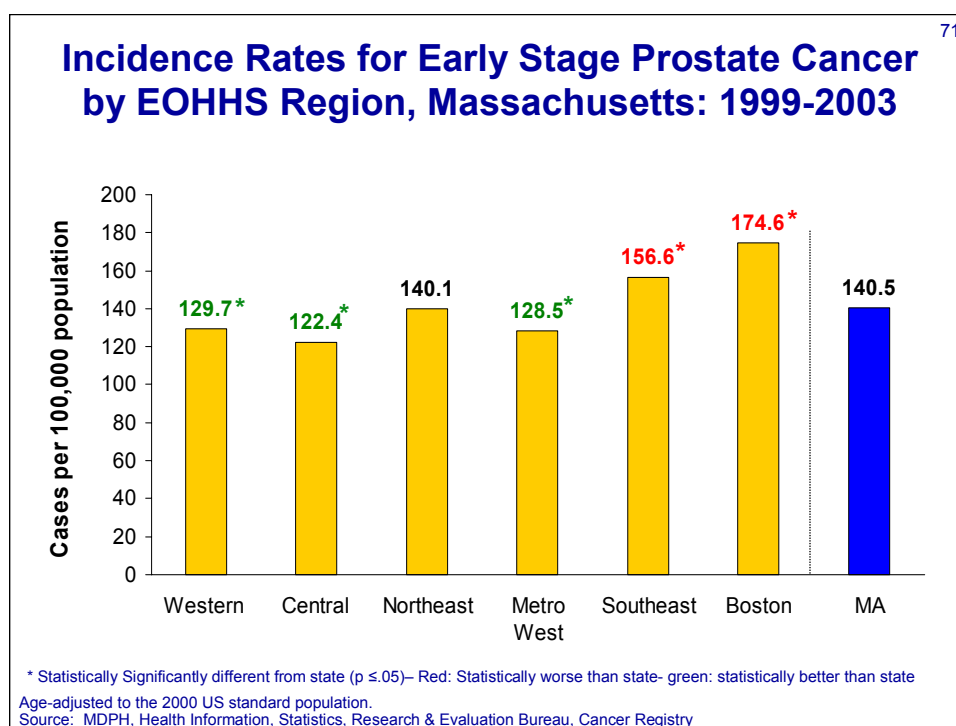
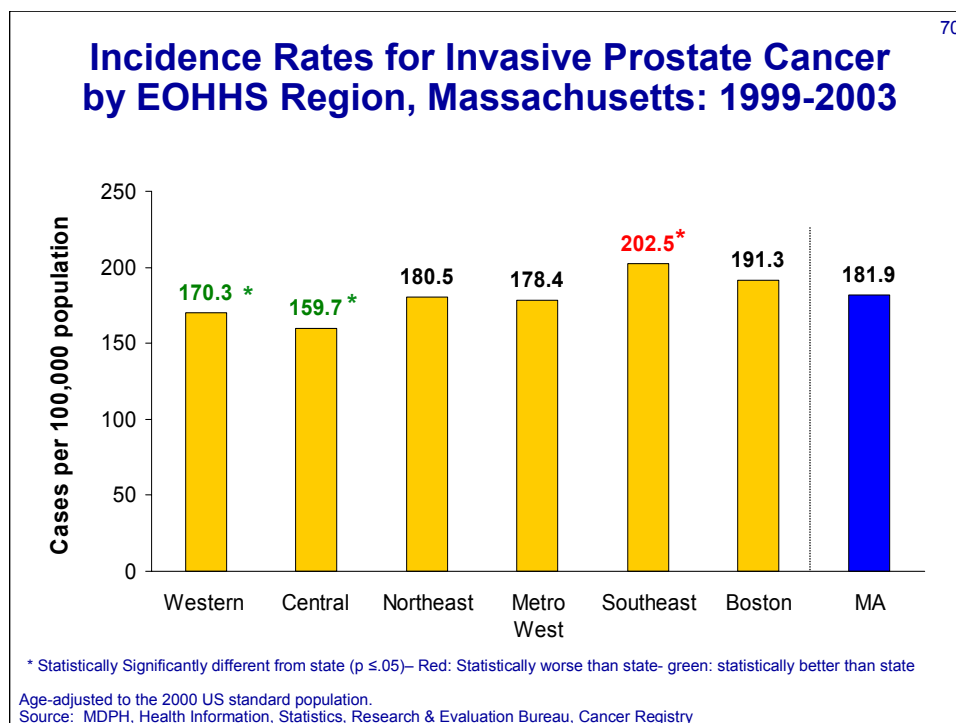
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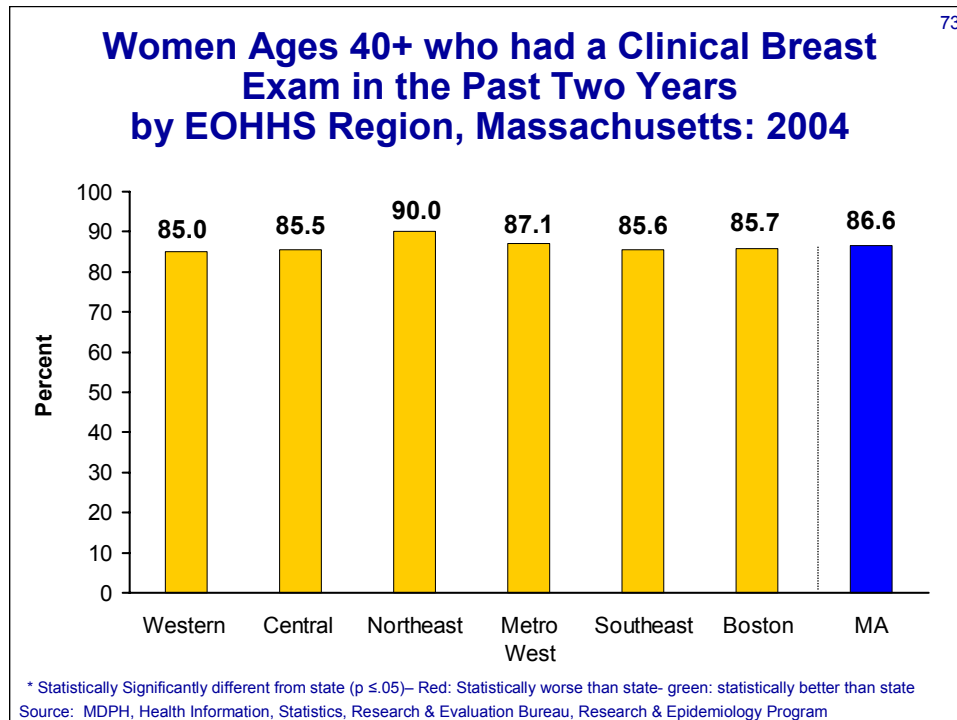
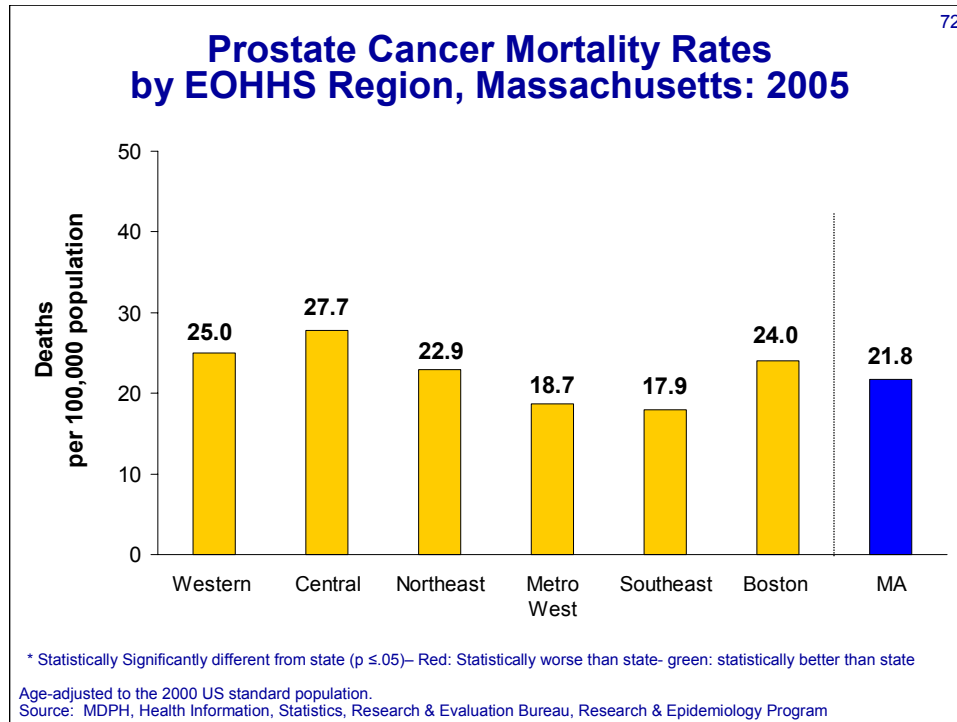
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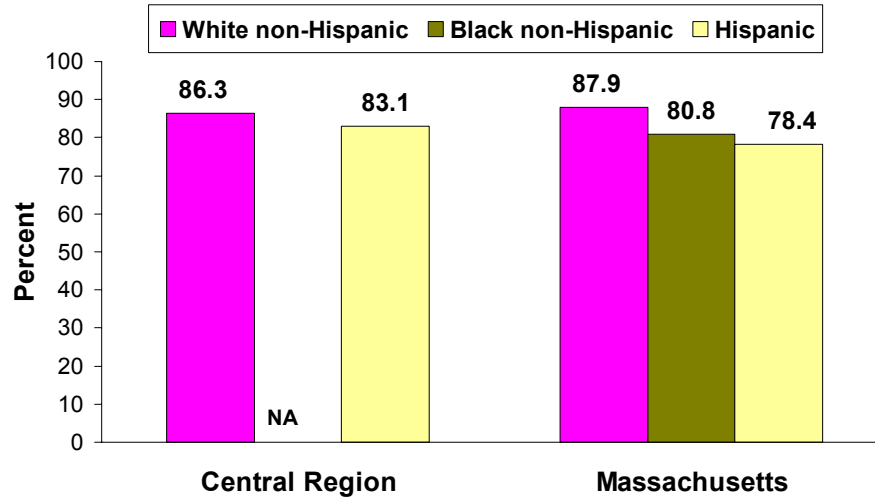
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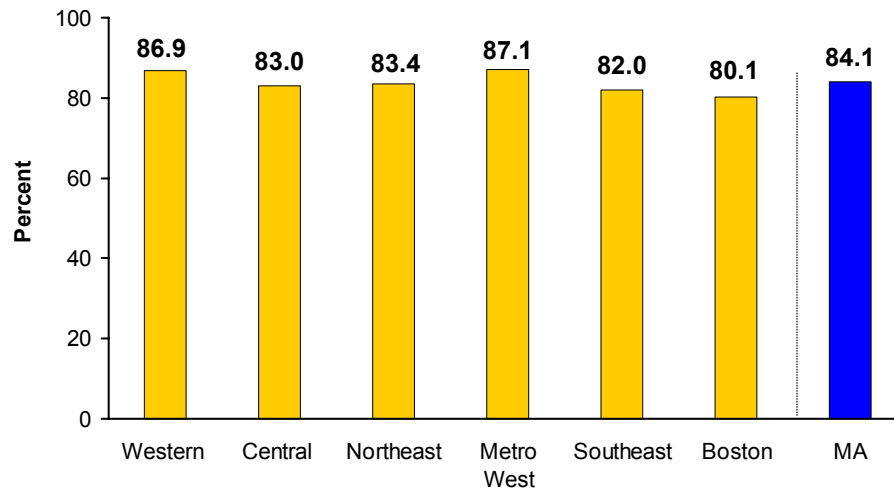
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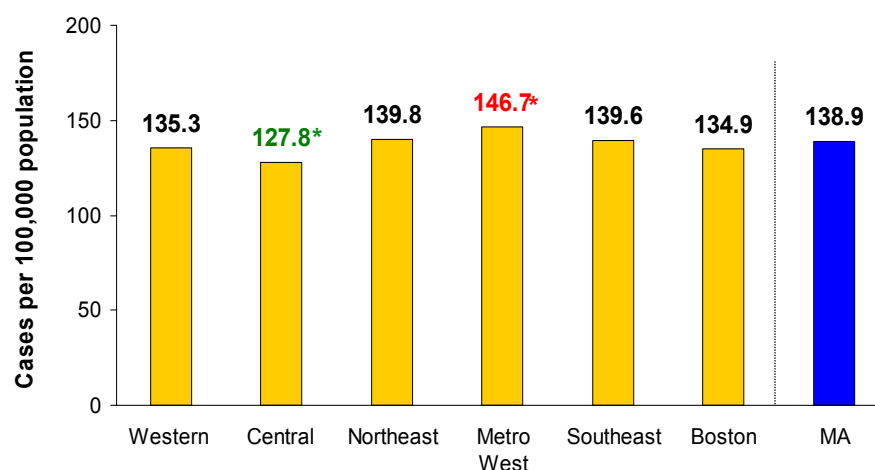
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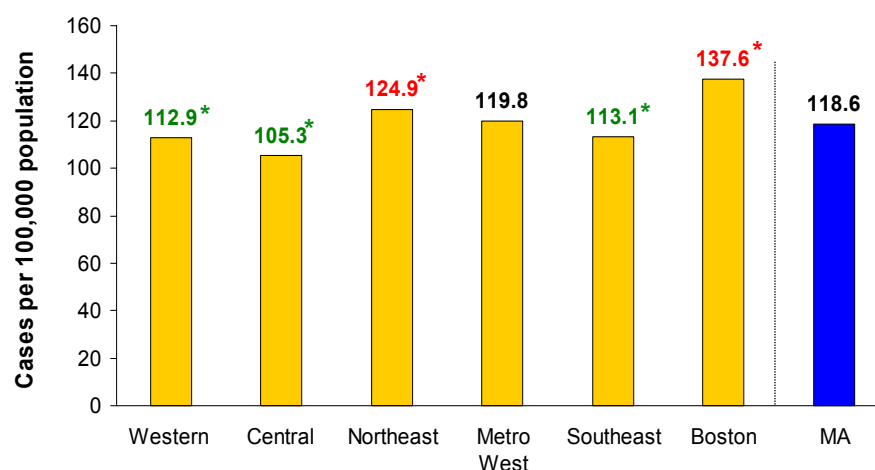


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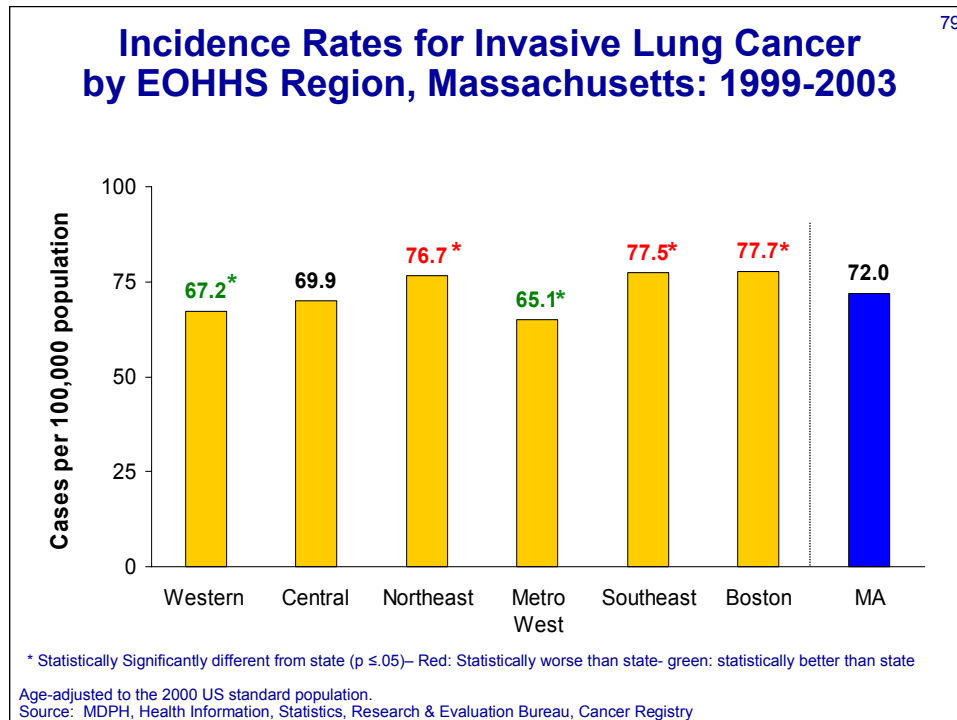
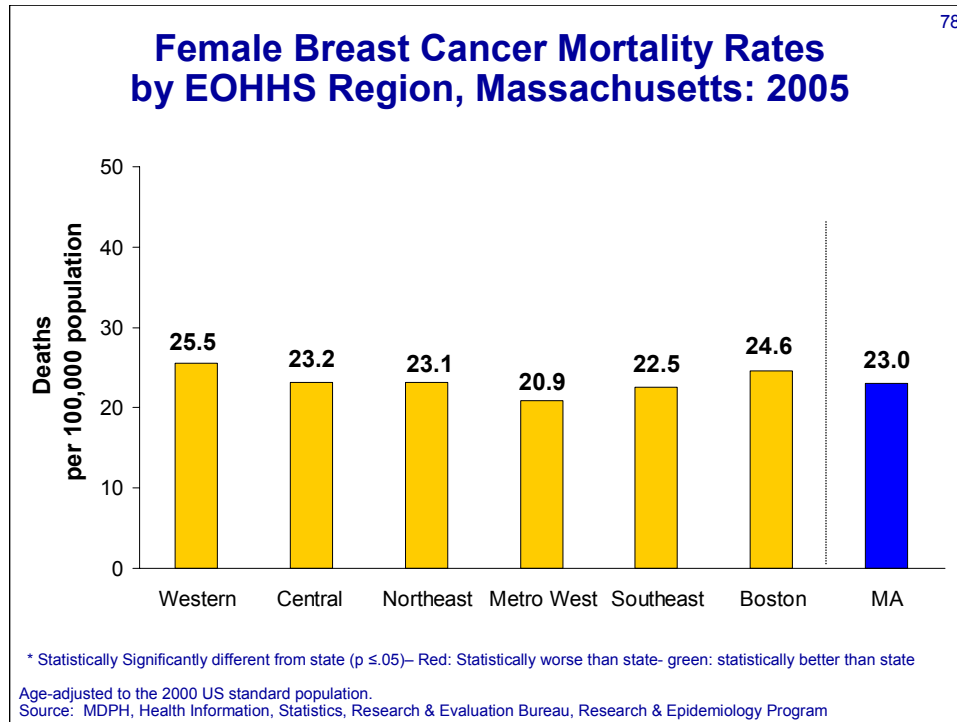
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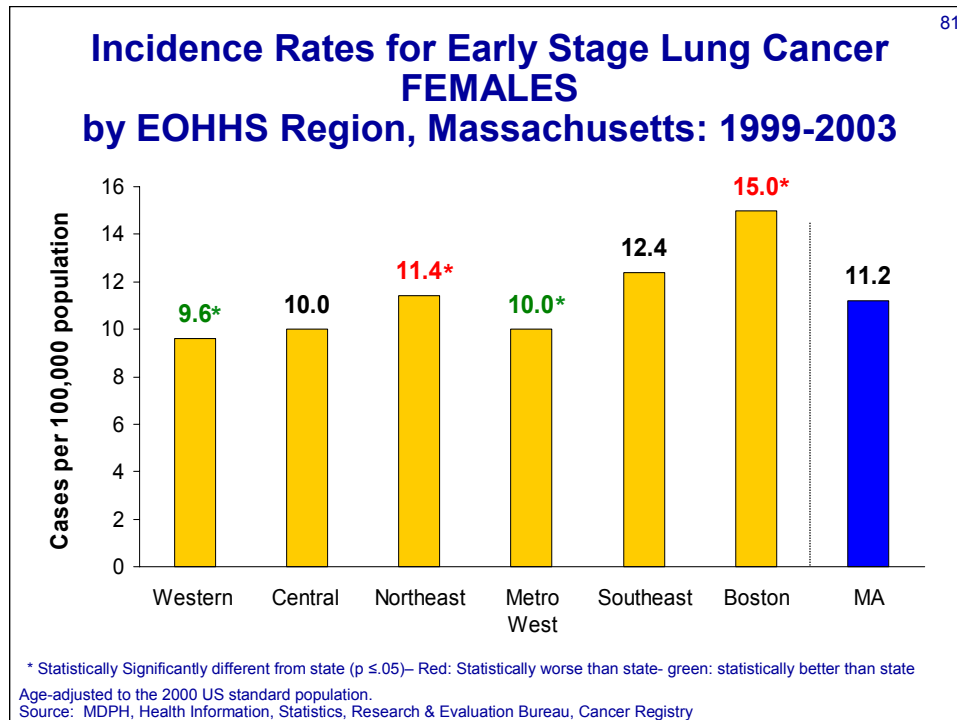
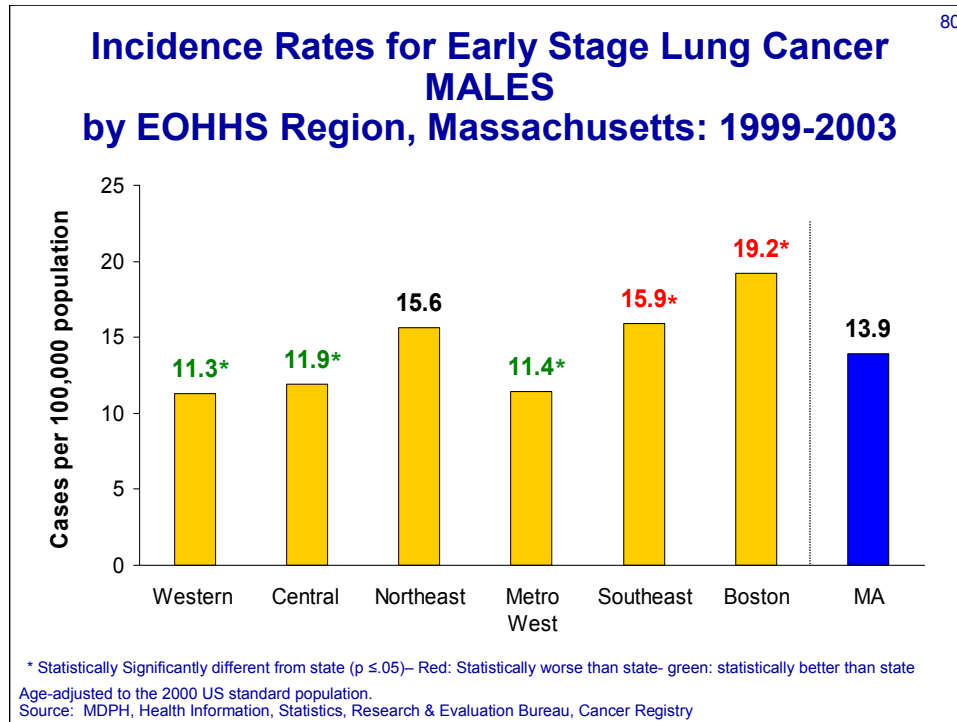


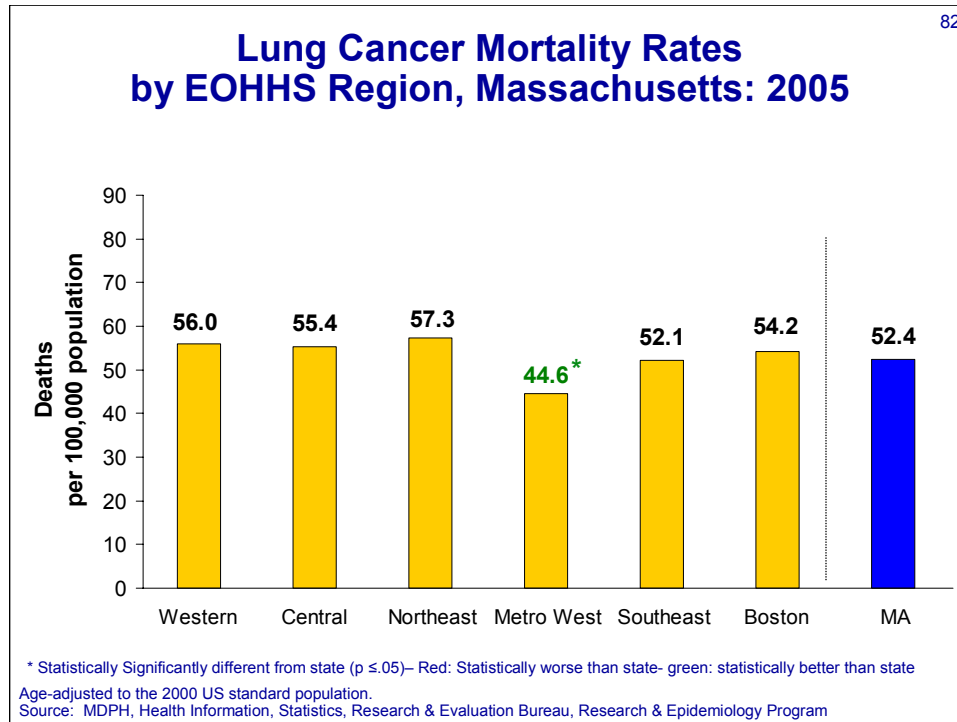
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Summary Indicators for Cancer Screening by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Men† PSA (2004)	56.1	49.1	52.3	52.3	62.5	56.3	66.2
% Men† DRE (2004)	62.7	59.5	60.0	63.0	64.5	62.6	69.0
% Blood Stool Test†	30.0	34.2	29.9	33.5	30.9	26.4	20.7
% Adults Sigmoidoscopy or Colonoscopy†	58.8	53.9	60.2	53.2	68.5	55	58.9
% Women Clinical Breast Exam (2004)	86.6	85.0	85.5	90.0	87.1	85.6	85.7
% Women* Mammography	35.7	34.2	35.9	34.5	38.4	36.5	31.2

*40 years and older, † 50 years and older

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Summary Cancer Indicators (Early Stage) by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	140.5	129.7	122.4	140.1	128.5	156.6	174.6
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	118.6	112.9	105.3	124.9	119.8	113.1	137.6
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	26.9	25.9	21.3	29.5	24.3	28.7	32.0
Lung Cancer Incidence	14.4	12.0	12.7	15.3	12.4	16.1	19.6

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Indicators (Late Stage) by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Incidence	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.9	3.9	6.2	8.7
Female Breast Cancer Incidence	37.8	37.9	31.7	37.0	36.8	38.4	47.3
Colorectal Cancer Incidence	33.8	30.6	32.9	35.2	30.6	34.4	42.7
Lung Cancer Incidence	50.3	45.8	48.6	54.1	41.4	55.1	63.2

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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Cancer Registry

Summary Cancer Incidence Rates by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 1999-2003

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer	181.9	170.3	159.7	180.5	178.4	202.5	191.3
Female Breast Cancer	138.9	135.3	127.8	139.8	146.7	139.6	134.9
Colorectal Cancer	58.9	56.2	55.2	61.8	57.2	59.7	63.6
Lung Cancer	72.0	67.2	69.9	76.7	65.1	77.5	77.7
Total Cancer	517.0	485.6	478.2	529.4	509.9	543.1	545.1

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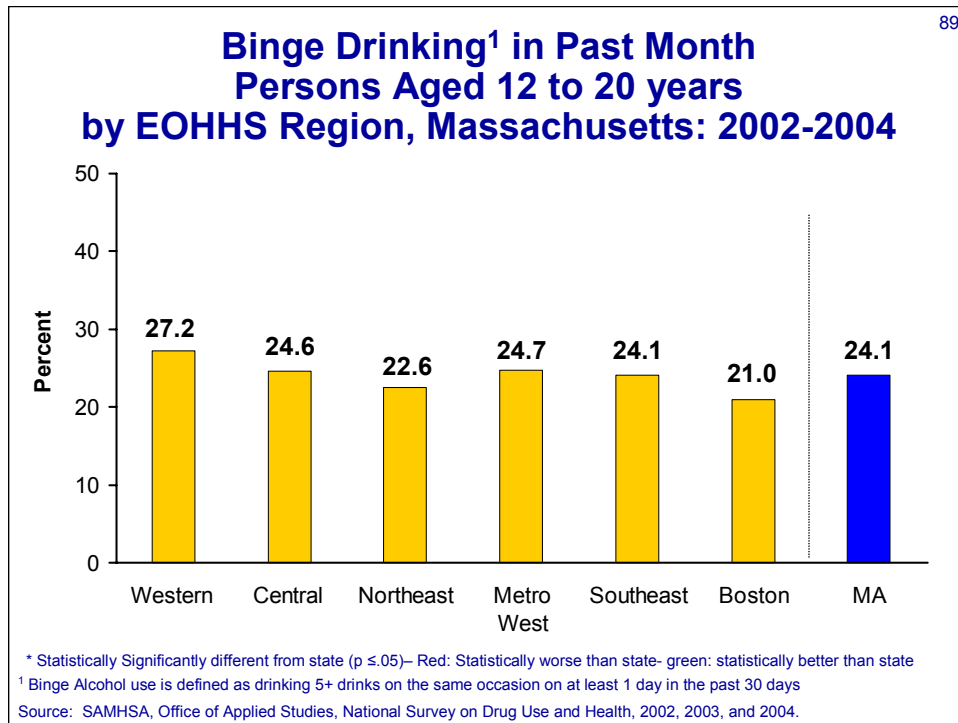
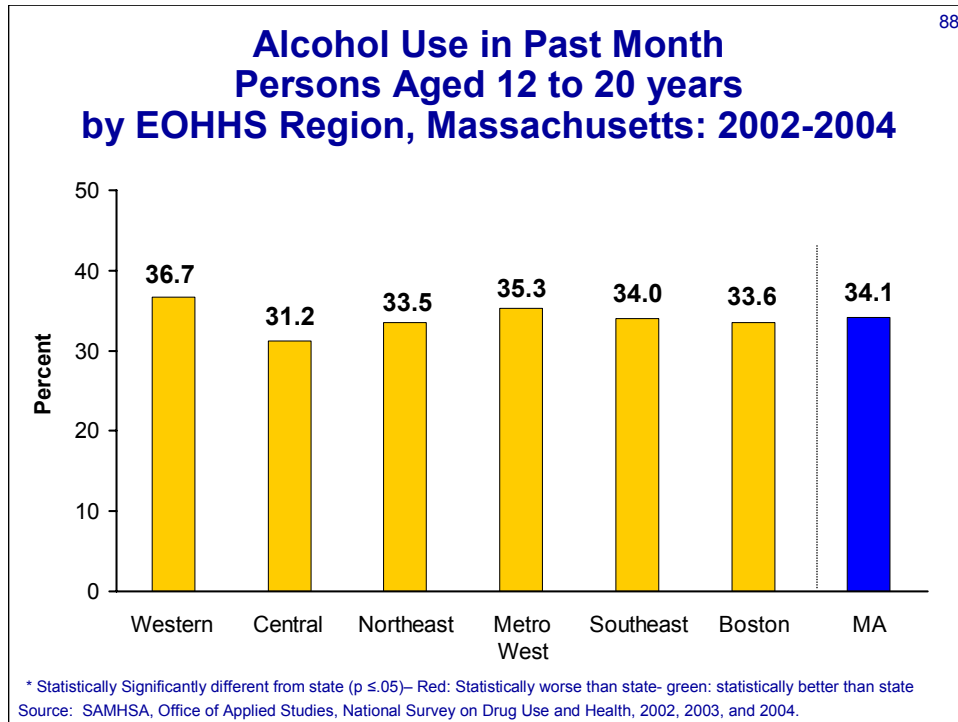
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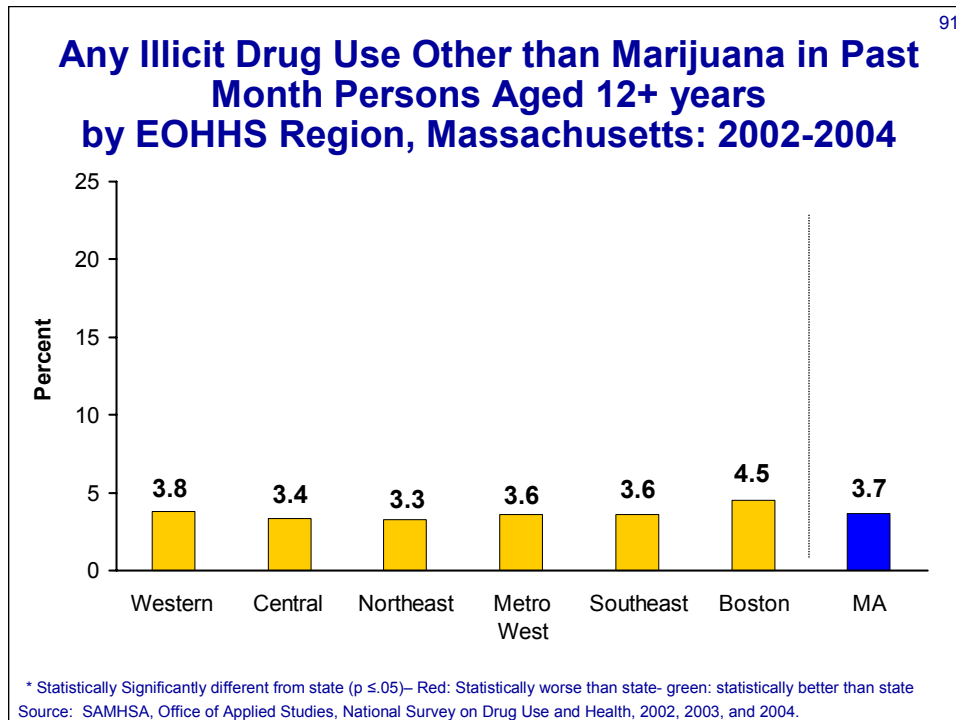
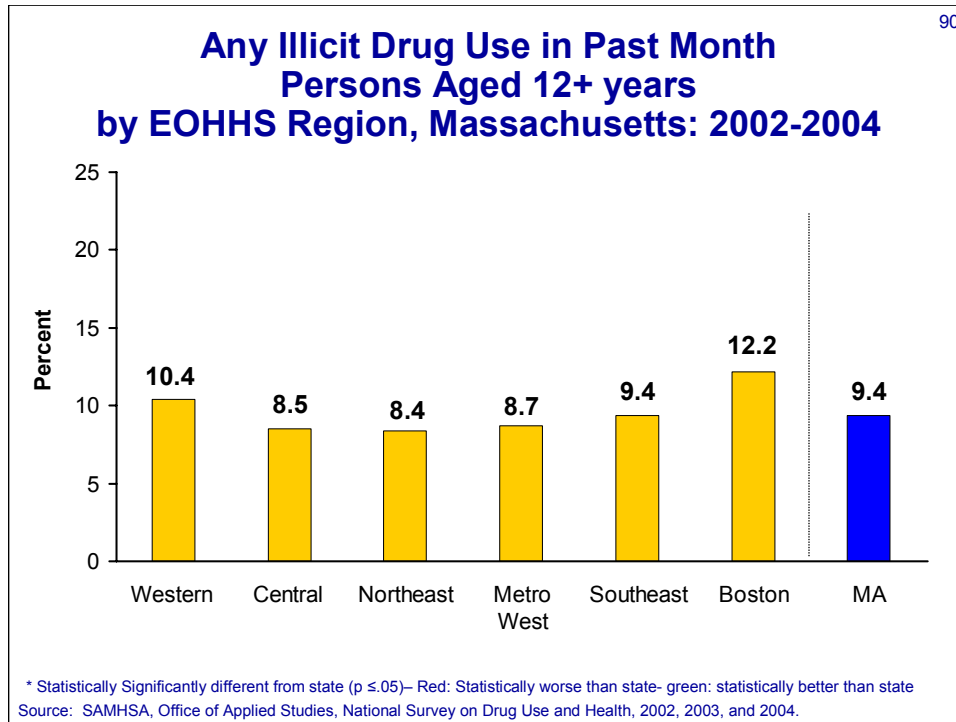
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Prostate Cancer Death Rate	21.8	25.0	27.7	22.9	18.7	17.9	24.0
Colorectal Cancer Death Rate	17.4	18.2	18.3	17.5	16.4	17.2	18.4
Female Breast Cancer Death Rate	23.0	25.5	23.1	23.1	20.9	22.5	24.6
Lung Cancer Death Rate	52.4	56.0	55.4	57.3	44.6	52.1	54.2

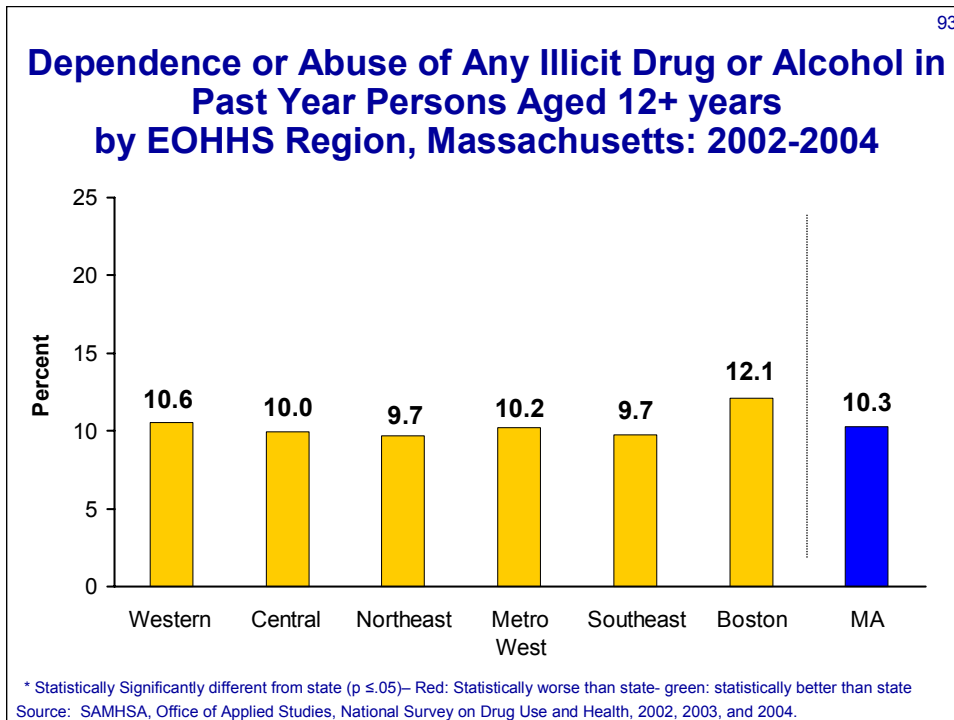
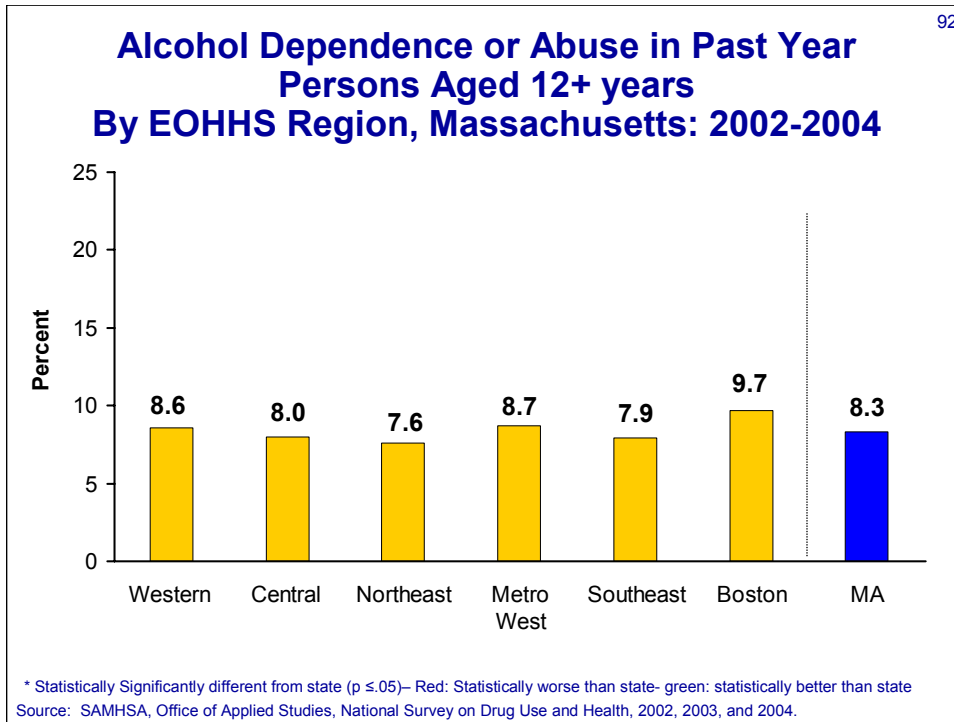
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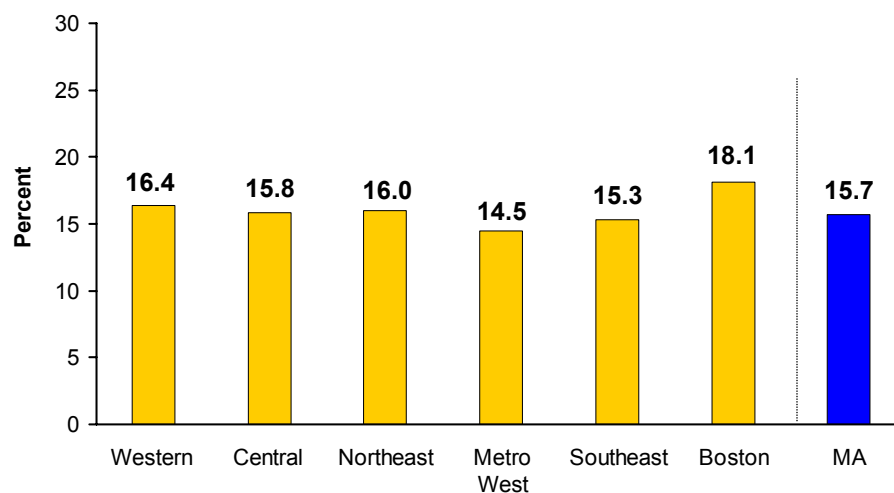
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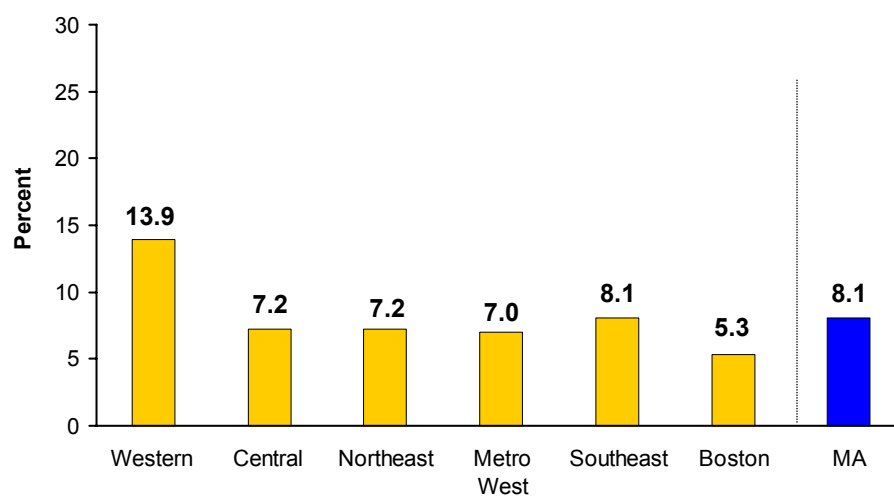


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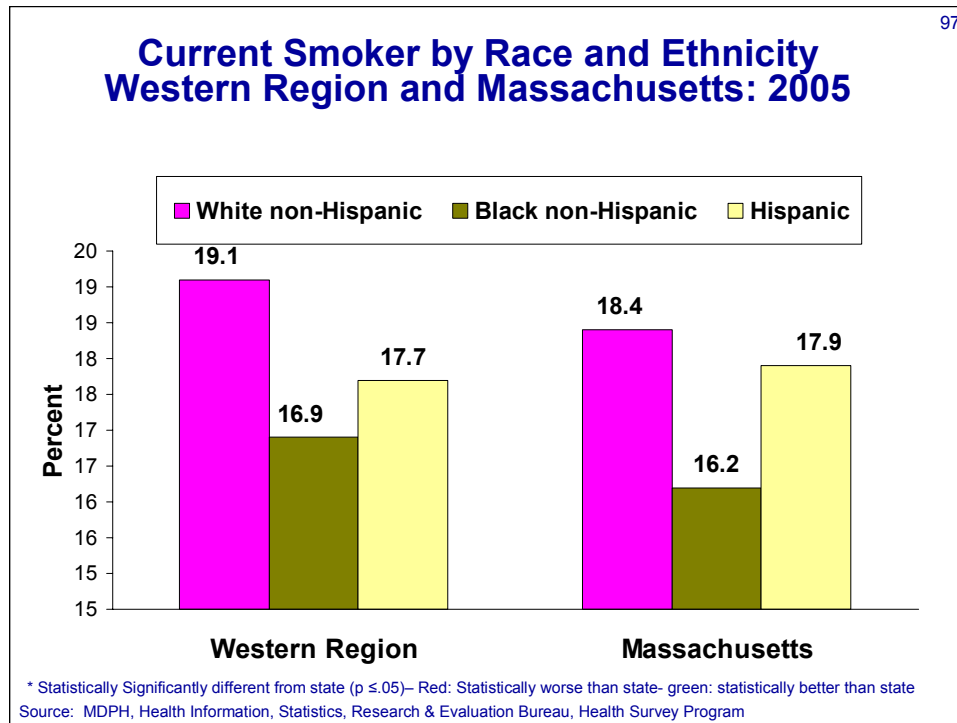
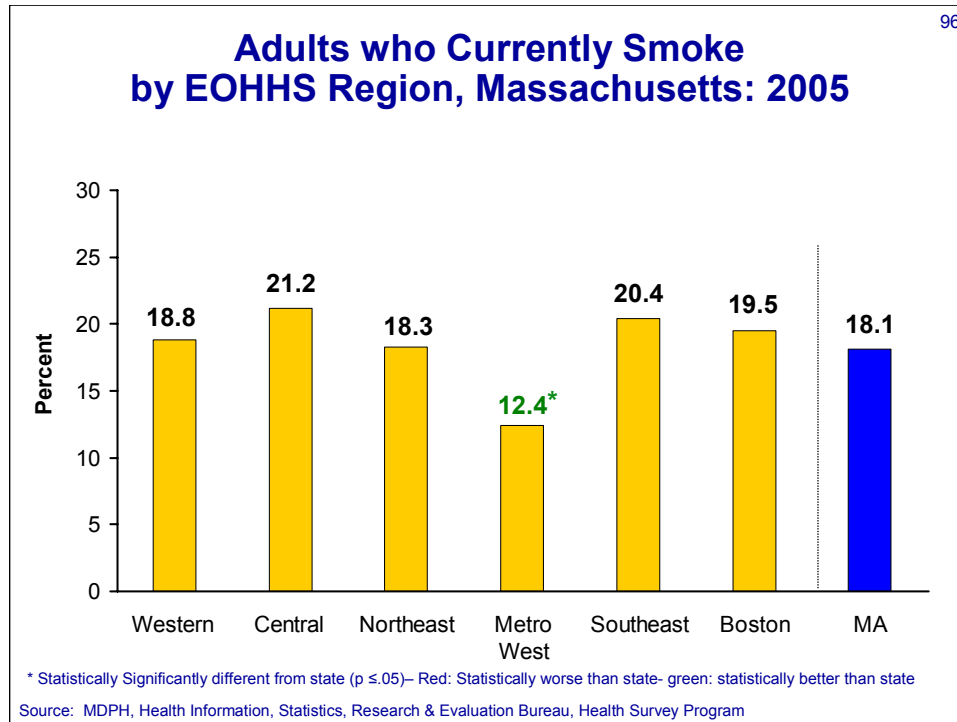


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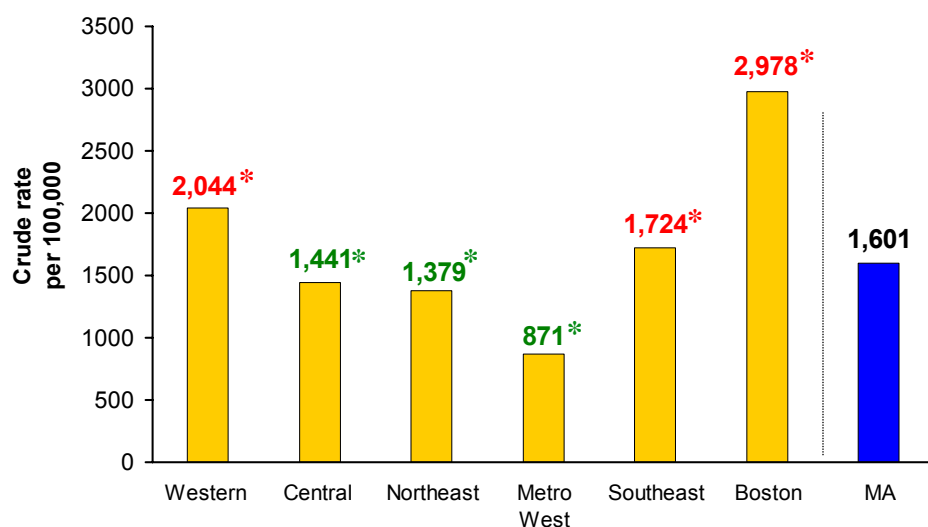
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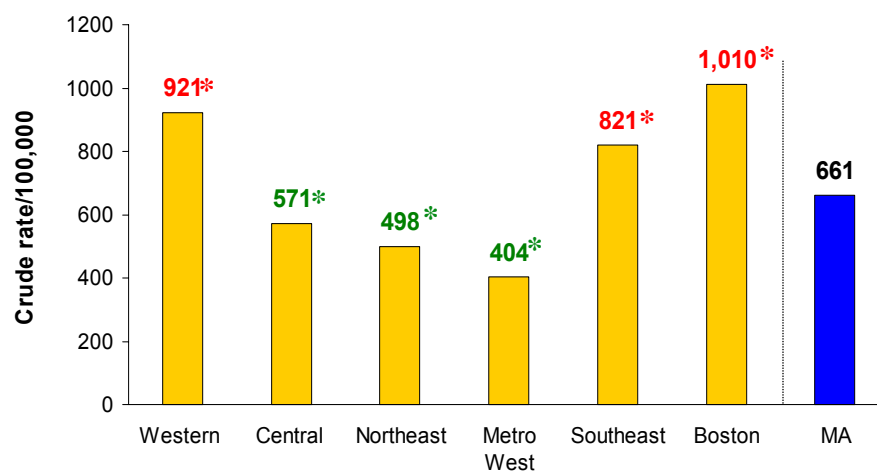


Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

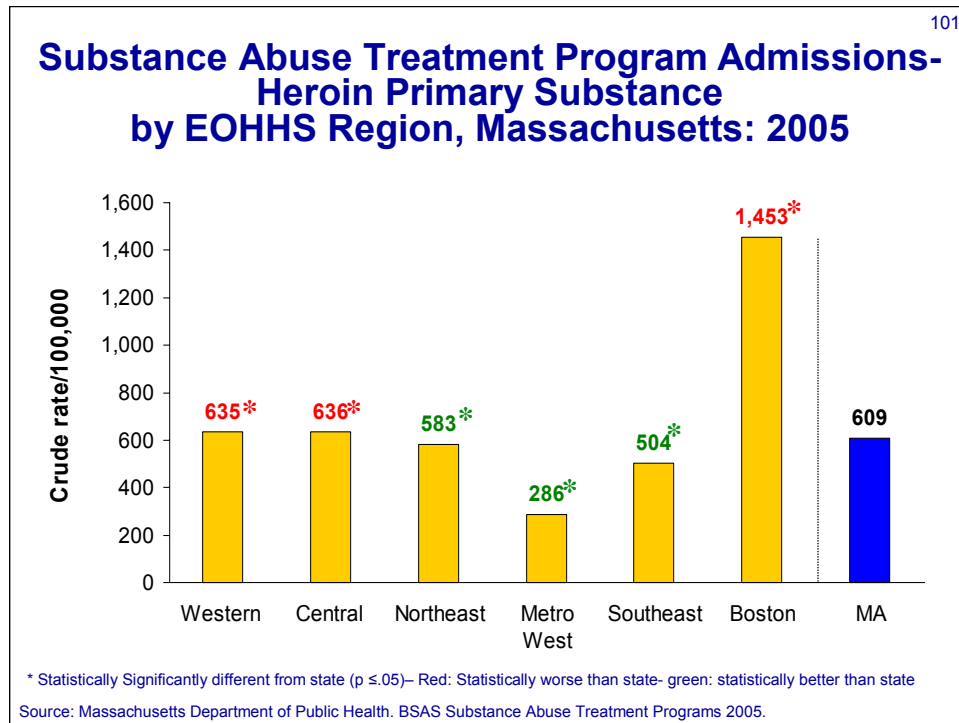
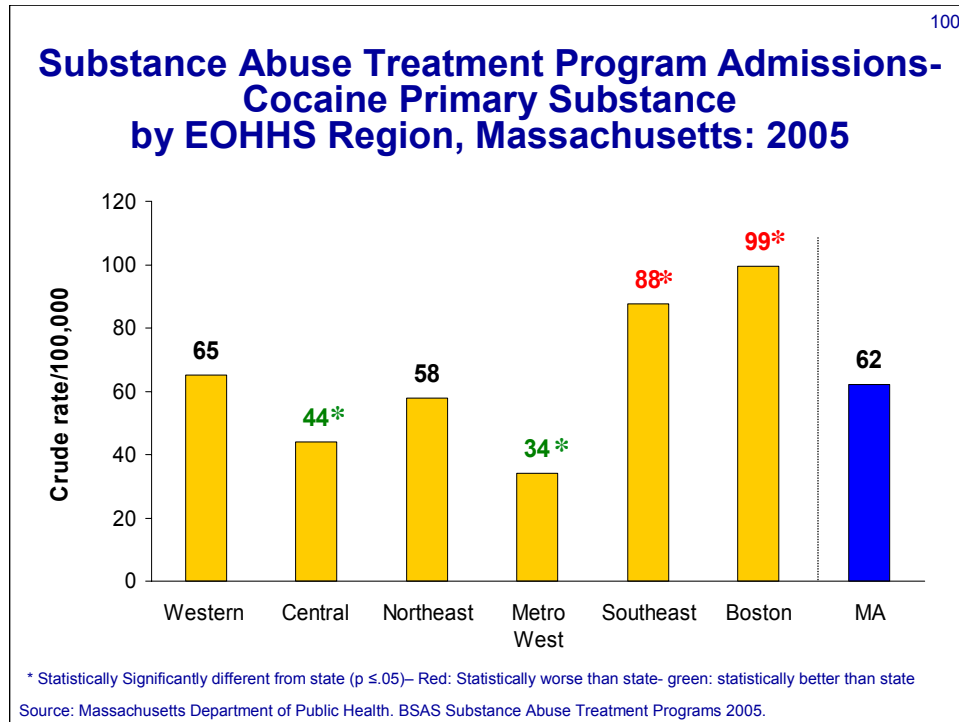


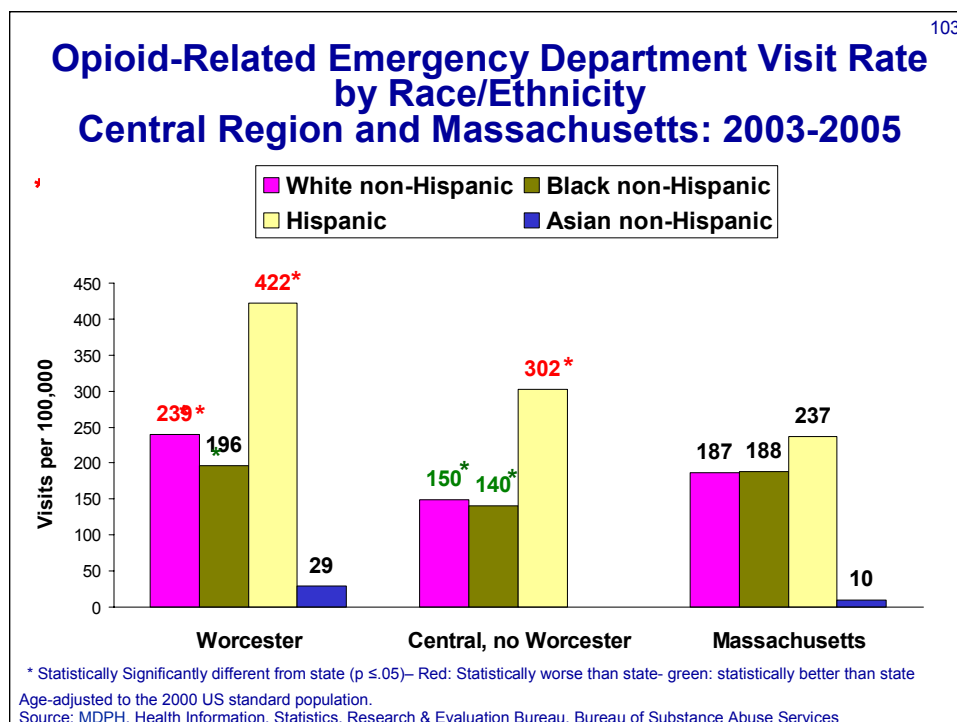
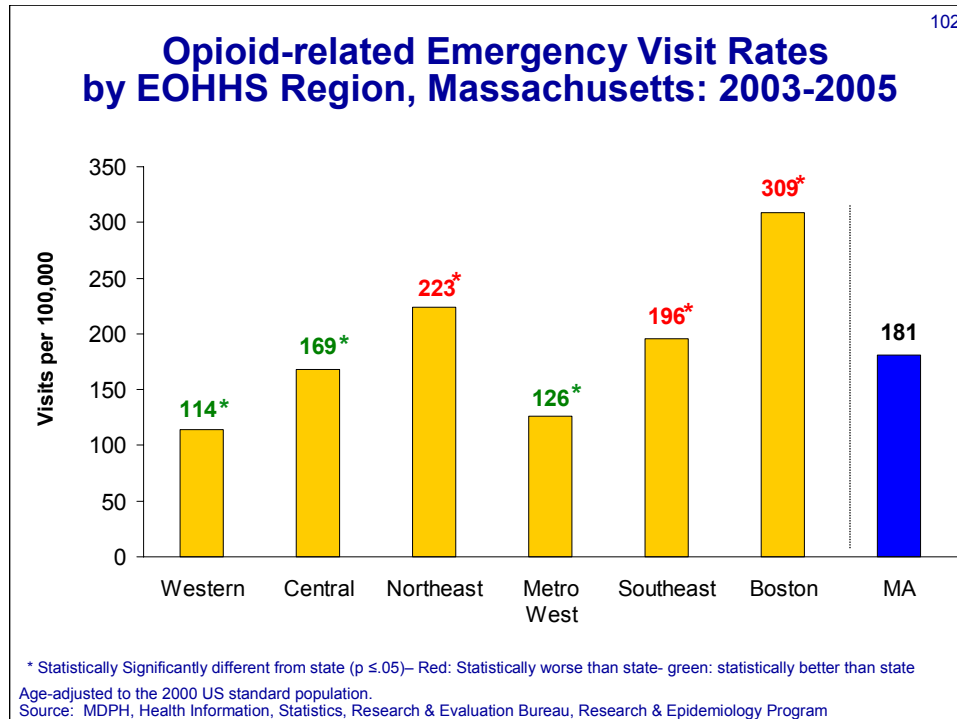
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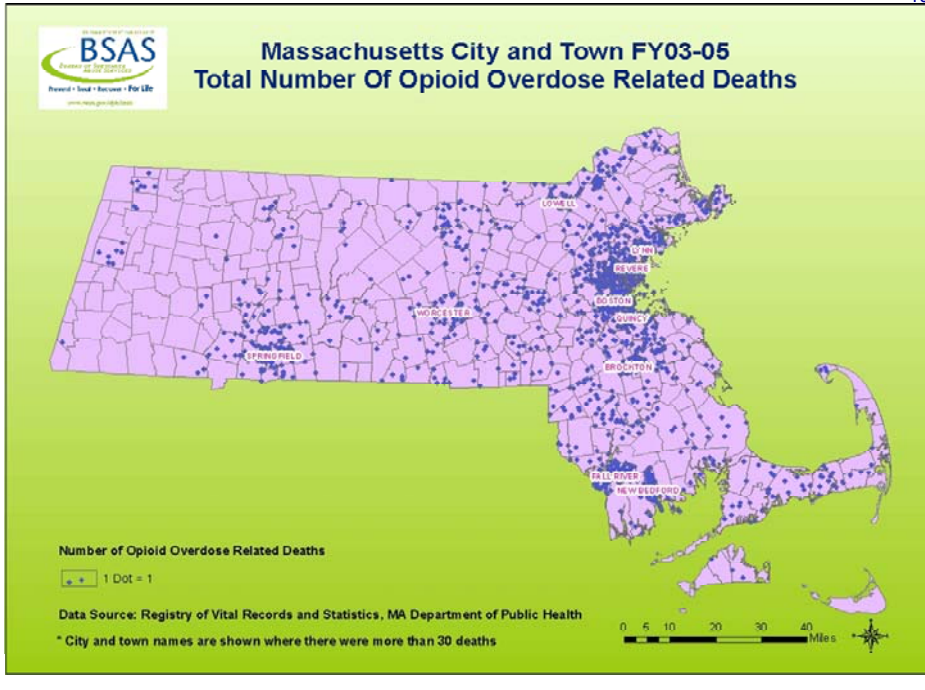
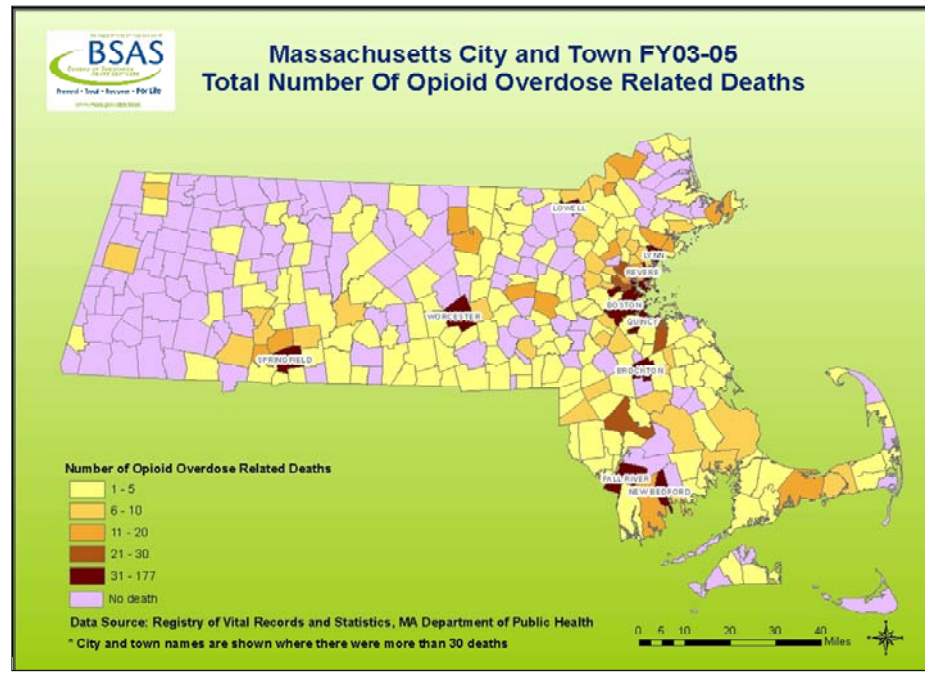
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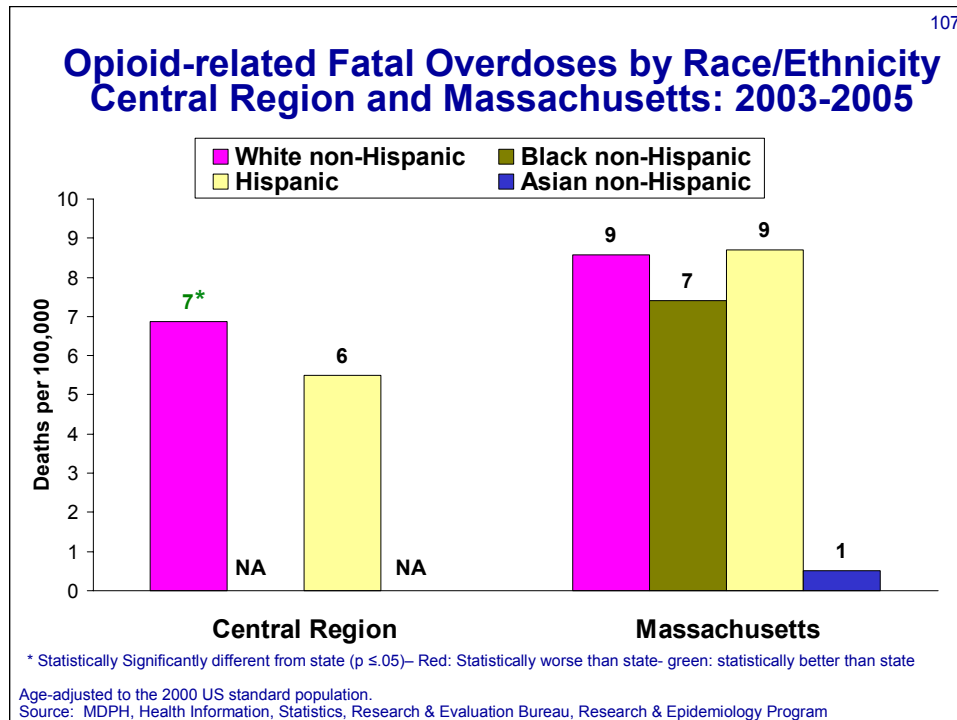
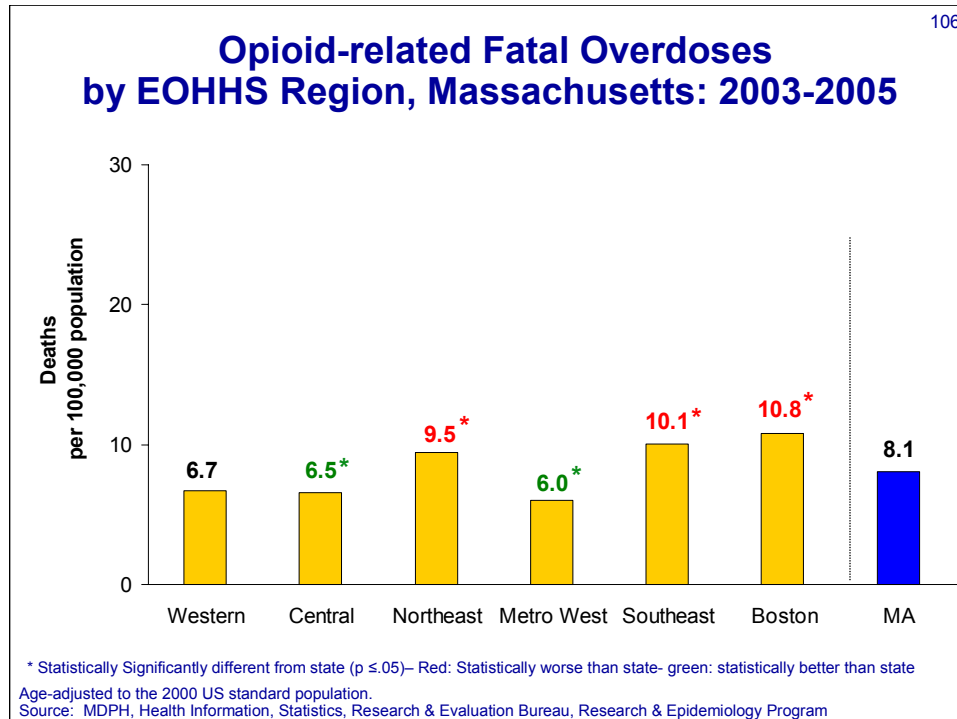


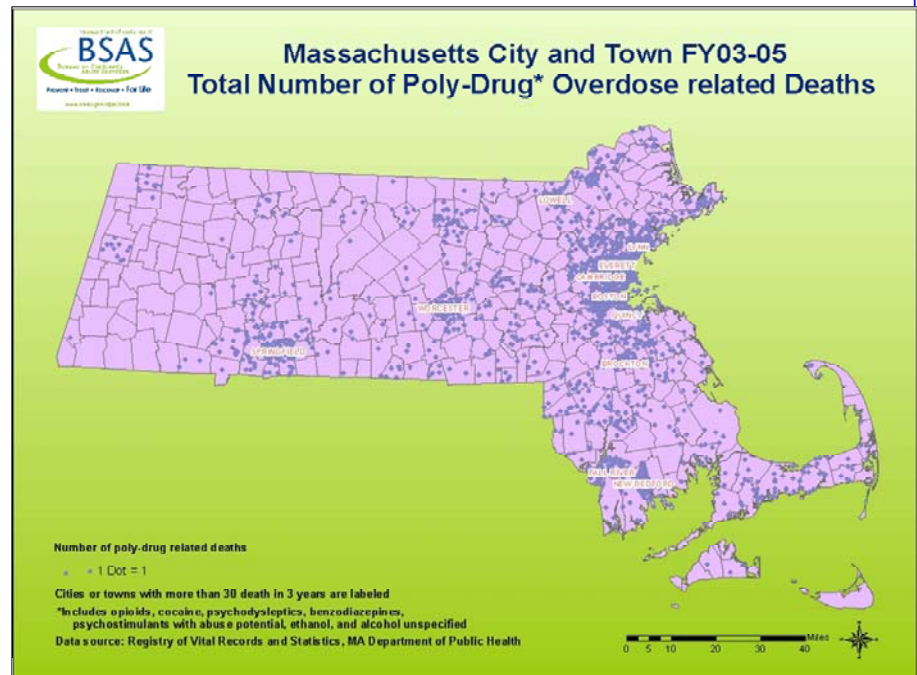
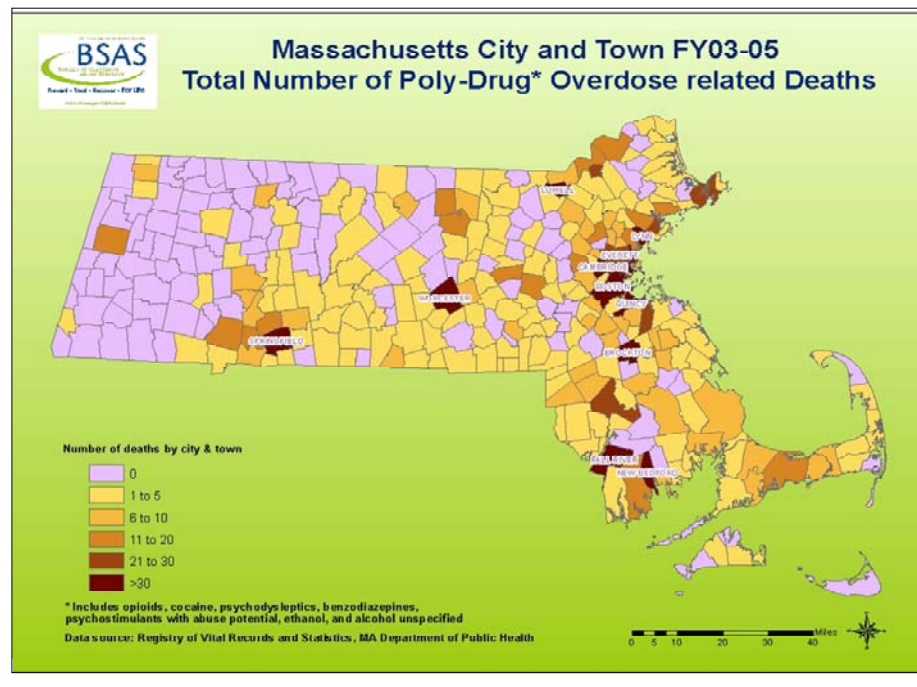
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Summary Substance Abuse Indicators by EOHHS Region

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Past Month Alcohol 12-20 years	34.1	36.7	31.2	33.5	35.3	34.0	33.6
Past Month Binge Drinking- 12-20 years	24.1	27.2	24.6	22.6	24.7	24.1	21.0
Any Illicit Drug Use Past Month, Ages 12+	9.4	10.4	8.5	8.4	8.7	9.4	12.2
Any Illicit Drug Use Other than Marijuana Past Month, Ages 12+	3.7	3.8	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.6	4.5
Alcohol Dependence or Abuse past Year, Ages 12+	8.3	8.6	8.0	7.6	8.7	7.9	9.7
Dependence or Abuse of Alcohol or Any Illicit Drug, Ages 12+	10.3	10.6	10.0	9.7	10.2	9.7	12.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Source: SAMHSA, Office of Applied Studies, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 2002, 2003, and 2004.

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Summary Substance Abuse Indicators by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts:2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults Binge Drinking	15.7	16.4	15.8	16.0	14.5	15.3	18.1
% Adults Smoking	18.1	18.8	21.2	18.3	12.4	20.4	19.5
% Adults using illicit drugs	8.1	13.9	7.2	7.2	7.0	8.1	5.3
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate	1,601	2,044	1,441	1,379	871	1,724	2,978
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Alcohol	661	921	571	498	404	821	1,010
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Cocaine	62	65	44	58	34	88	99
Substance Abuse Treatment Program Admissions Rate-- Heroin	609	635	636	583	286	504	1,453

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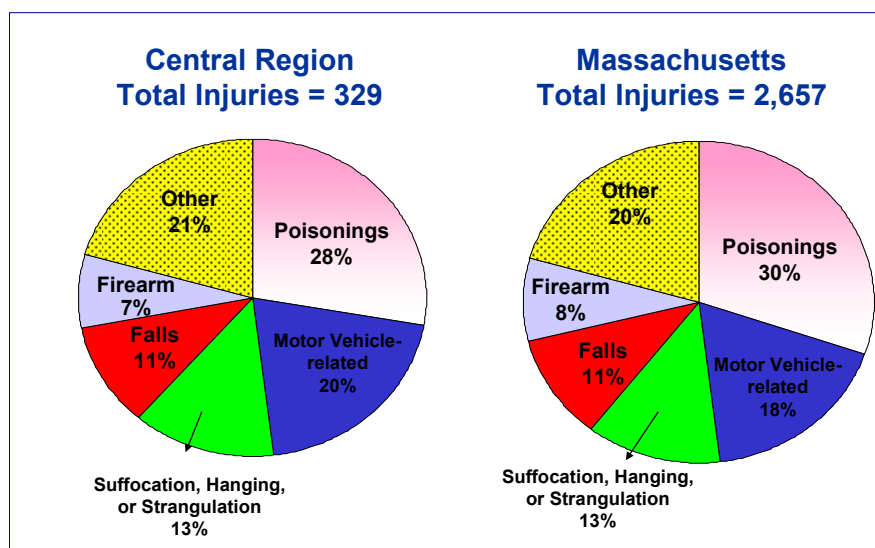
Summary Opioid Indicators by EOHHS Regions Massachusetts: 2003-2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Opioid- related Emergency Department Visit Rate	181	114	169	223	126	196	309
Opioid- related fatal overdose rate	8.1	6.7	6.5	9.5	6.0	10.1	10.8

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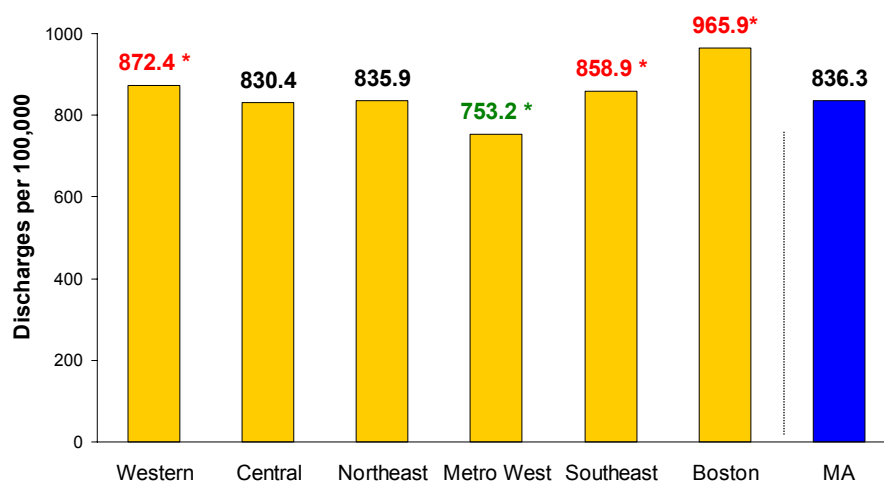
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Causes of Injury Deaths Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005



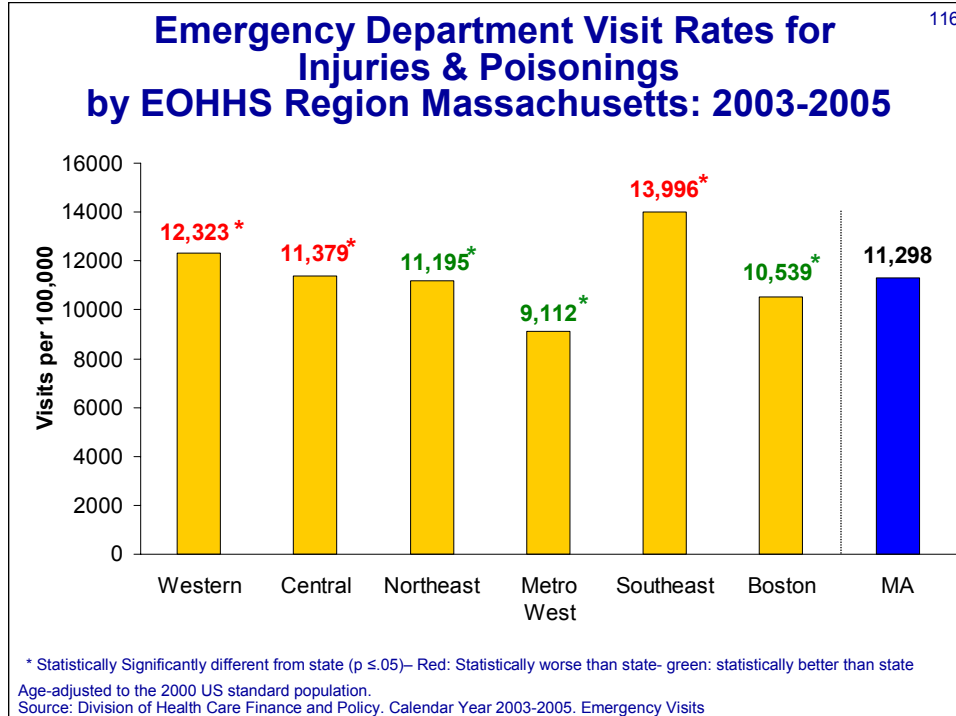
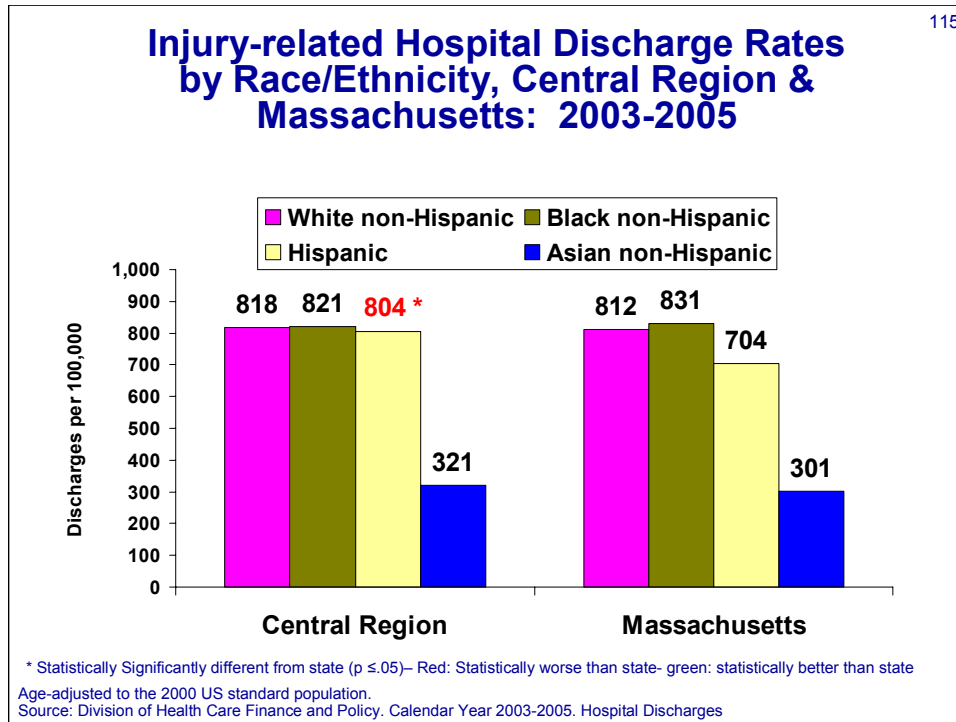
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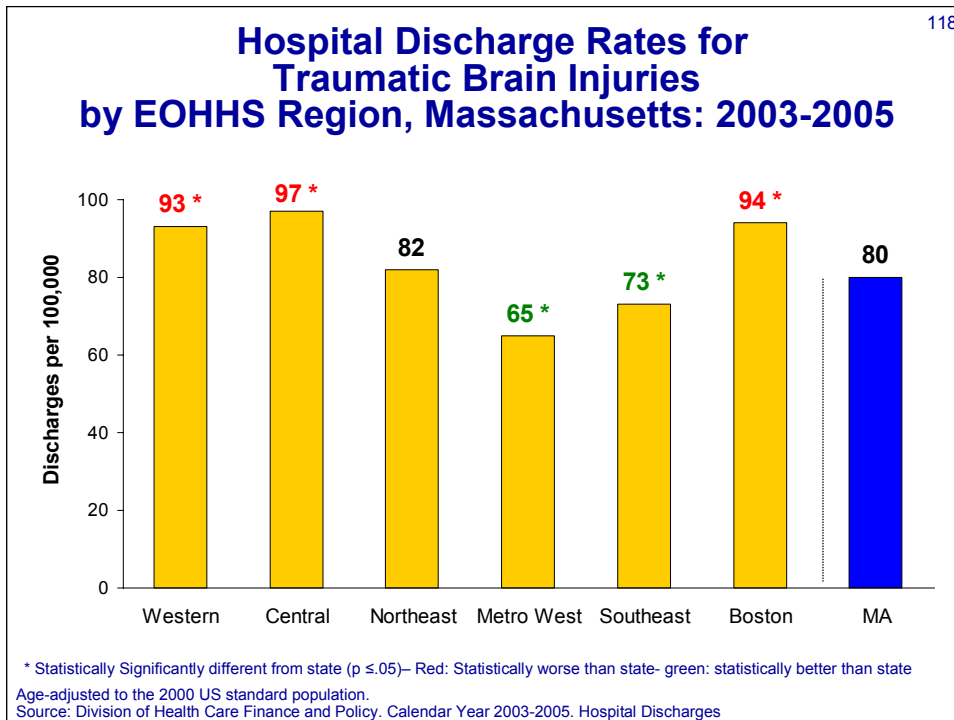
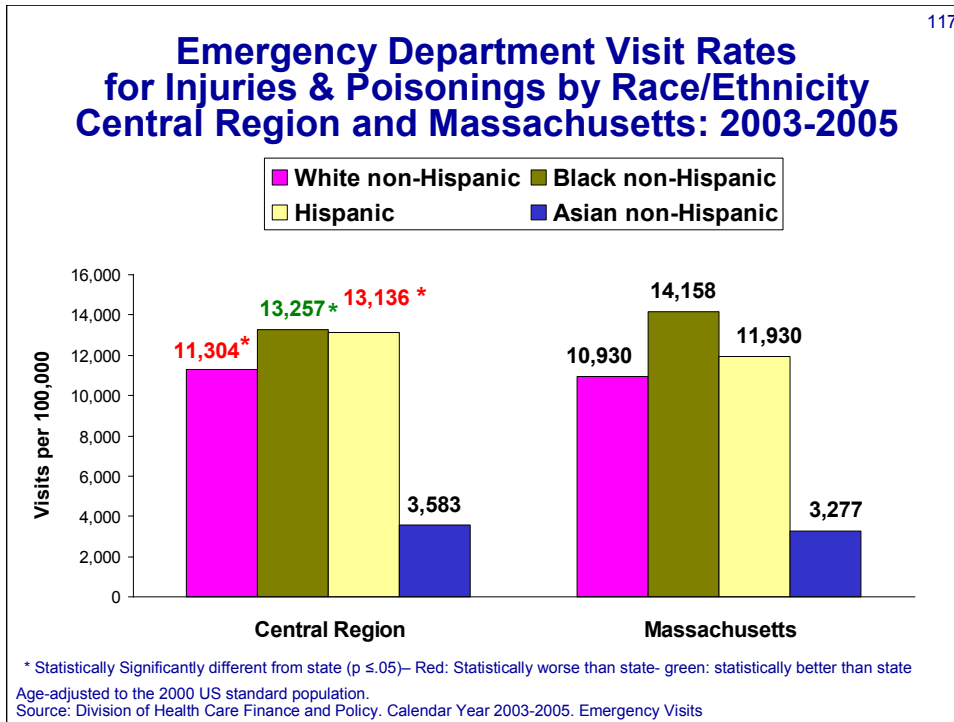
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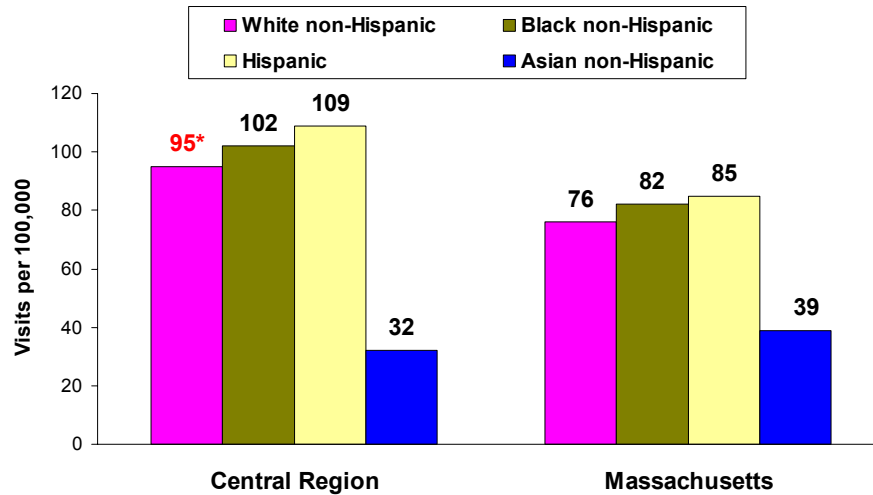
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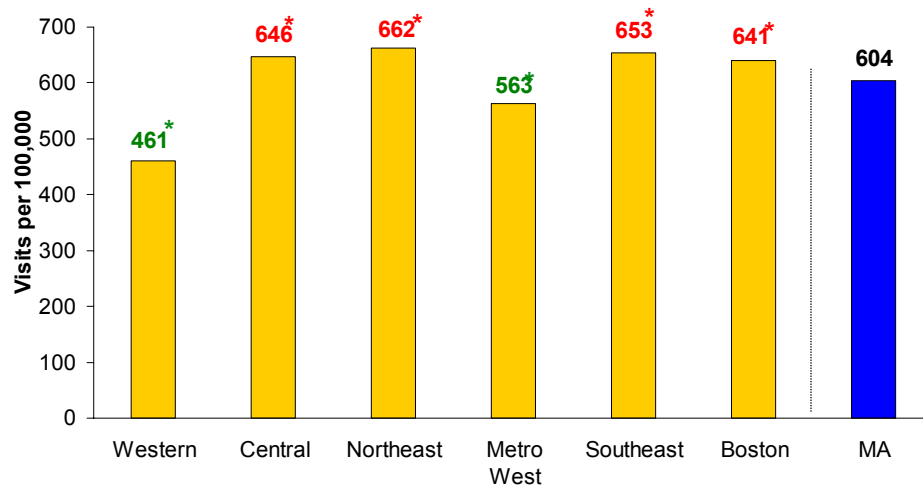


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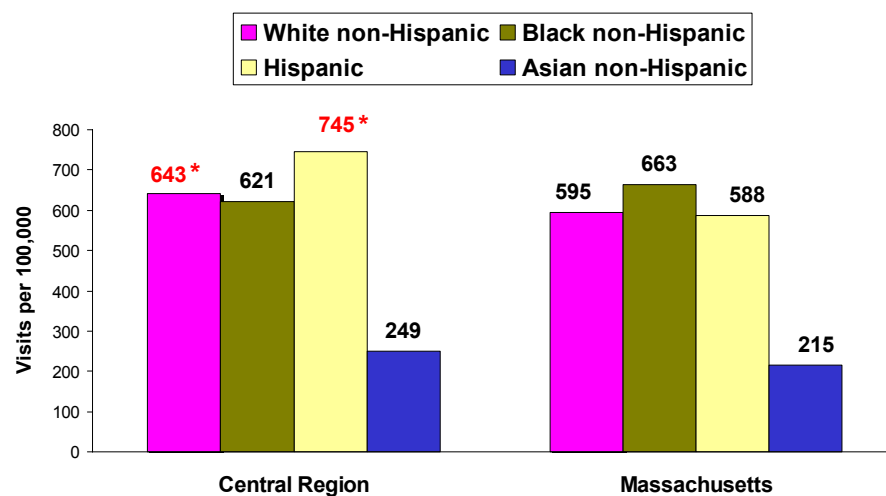
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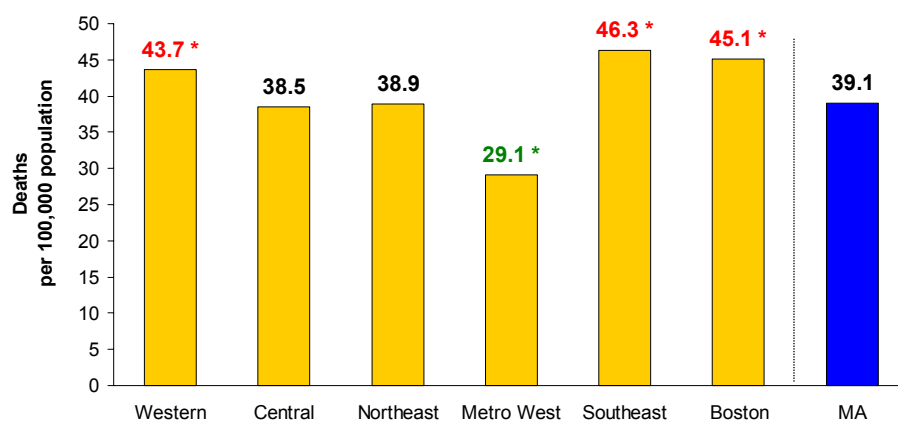


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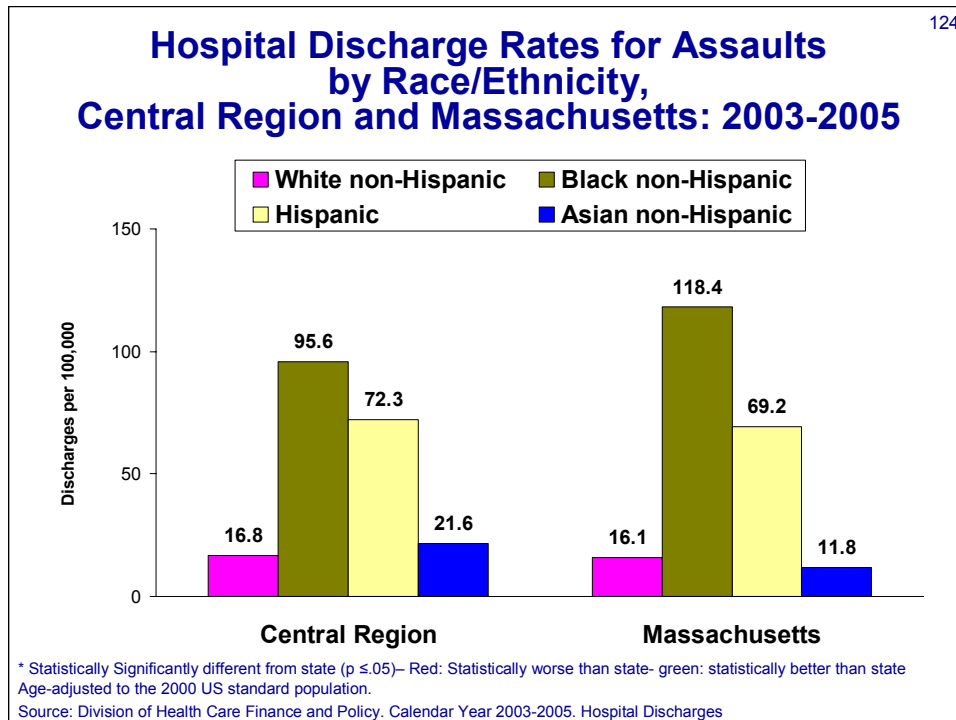
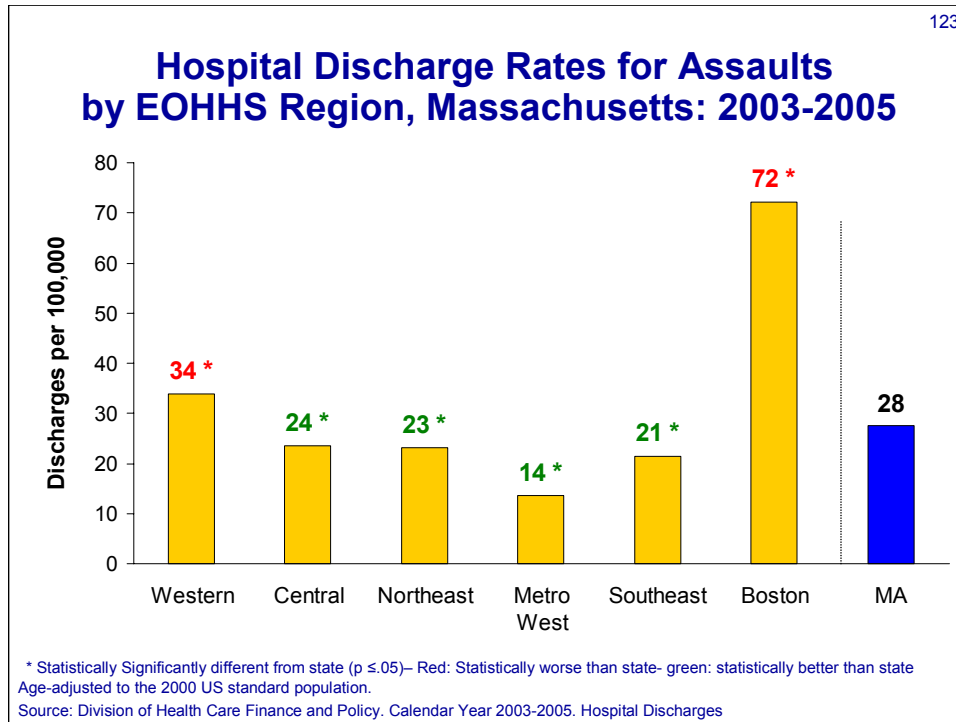
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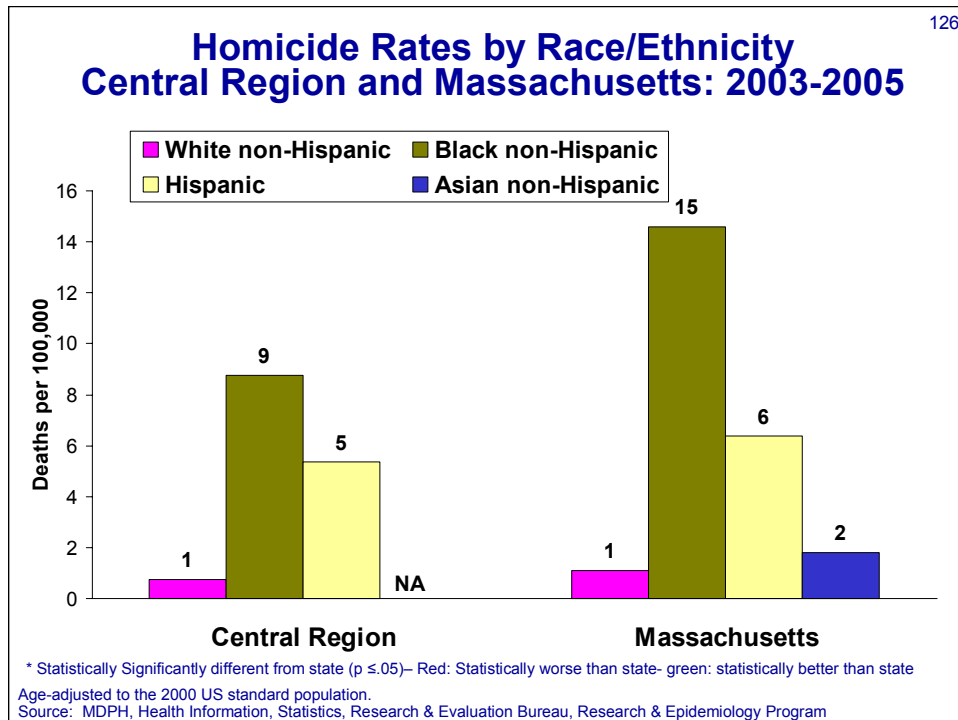
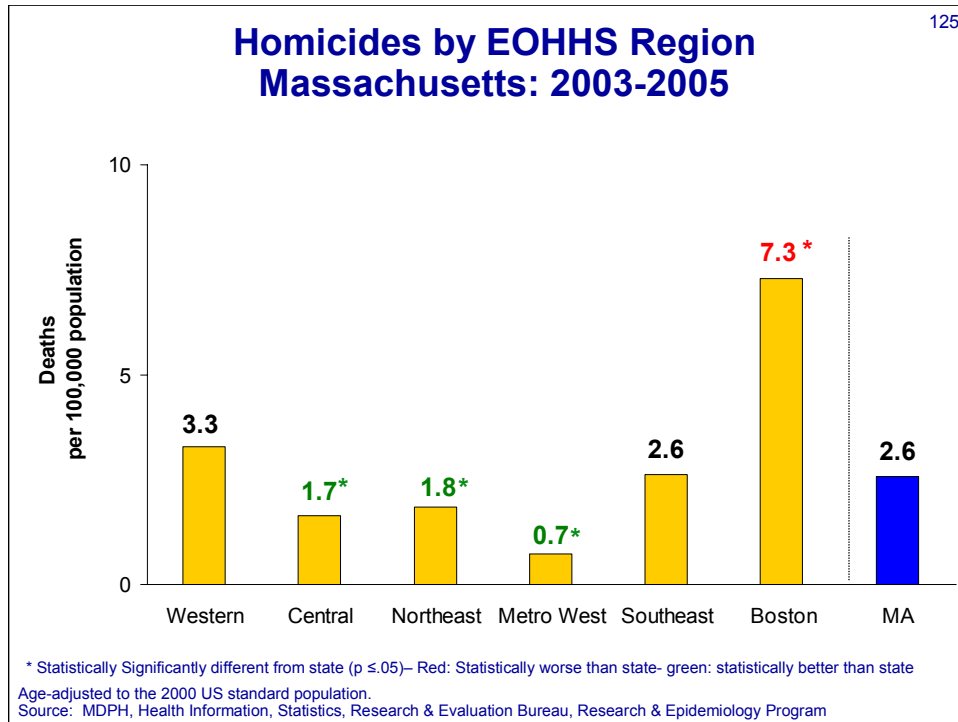


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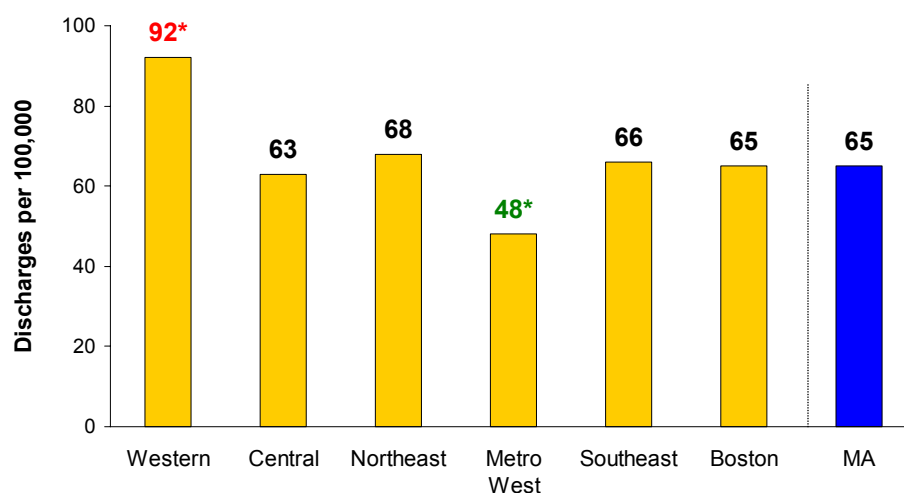
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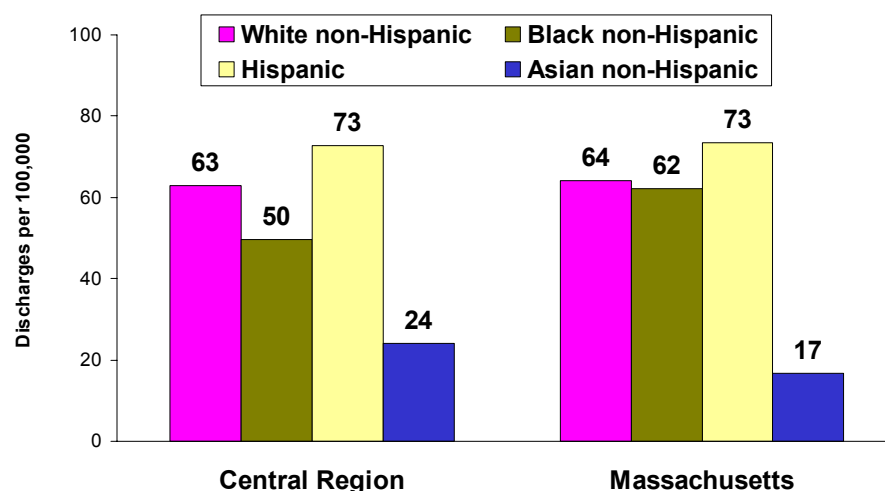
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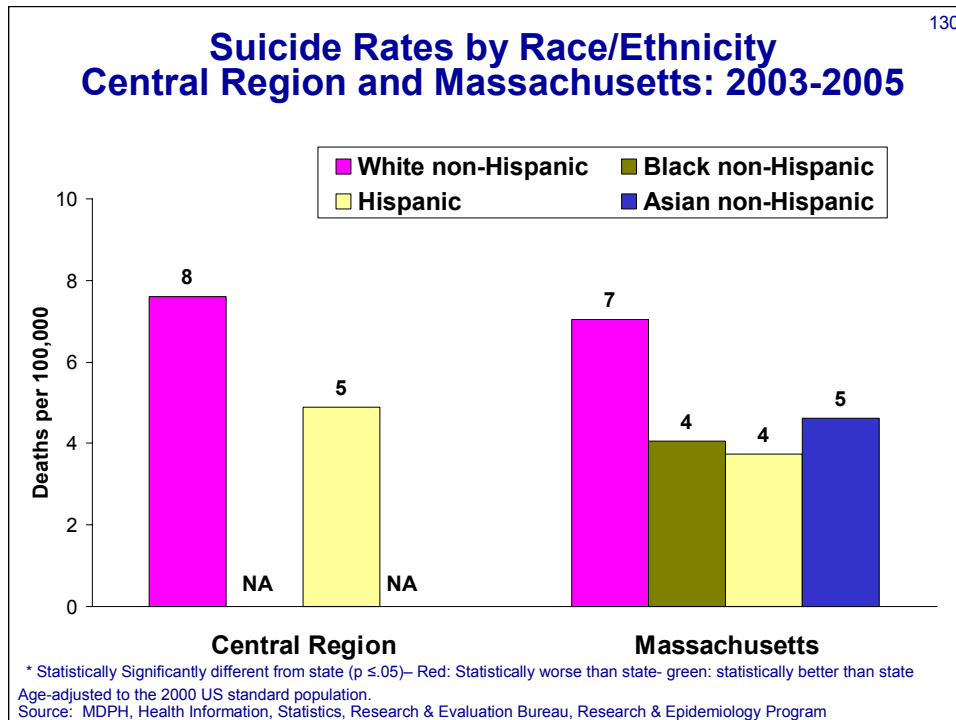
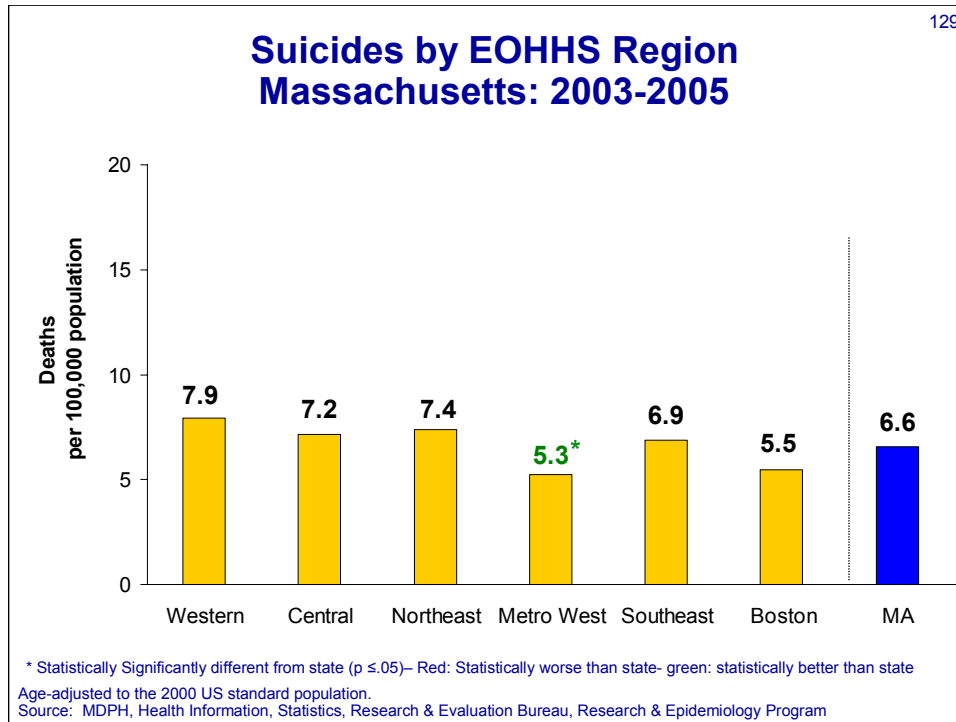
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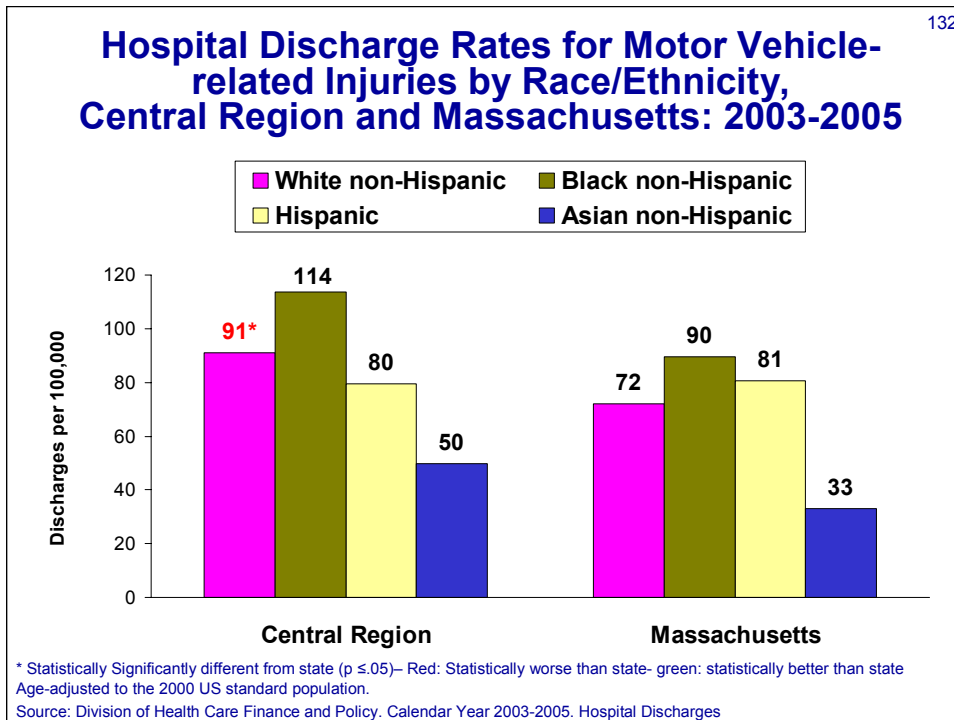
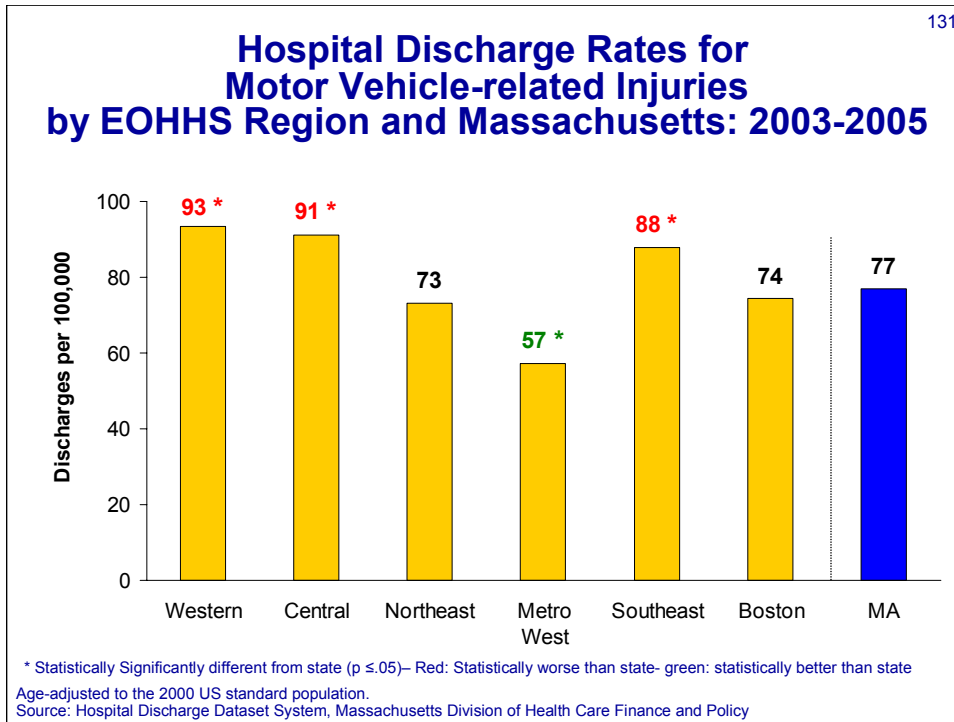
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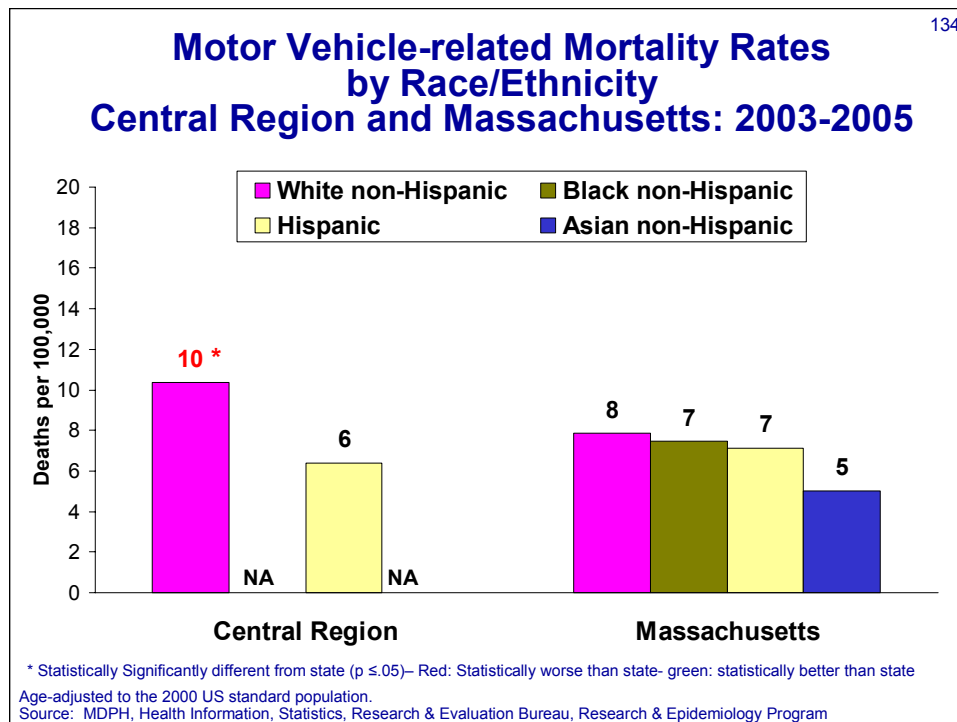
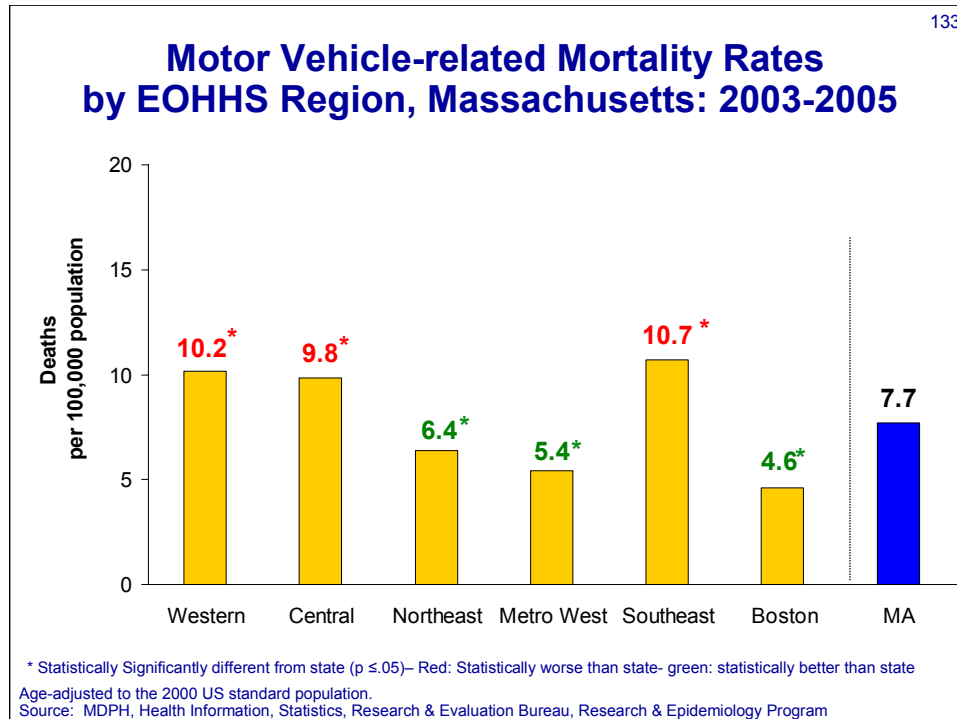


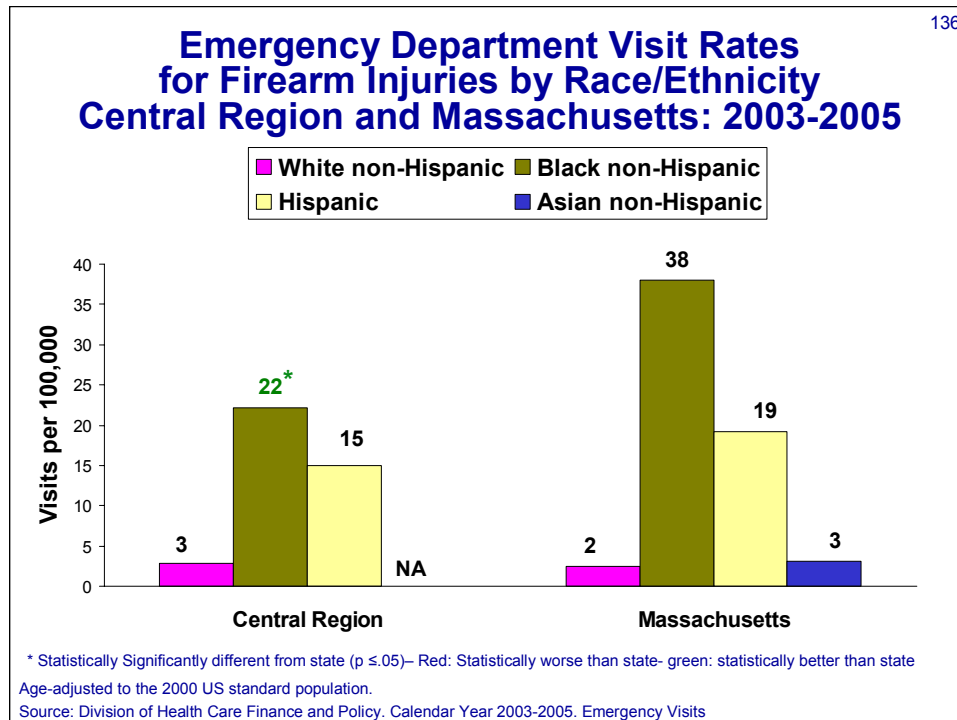
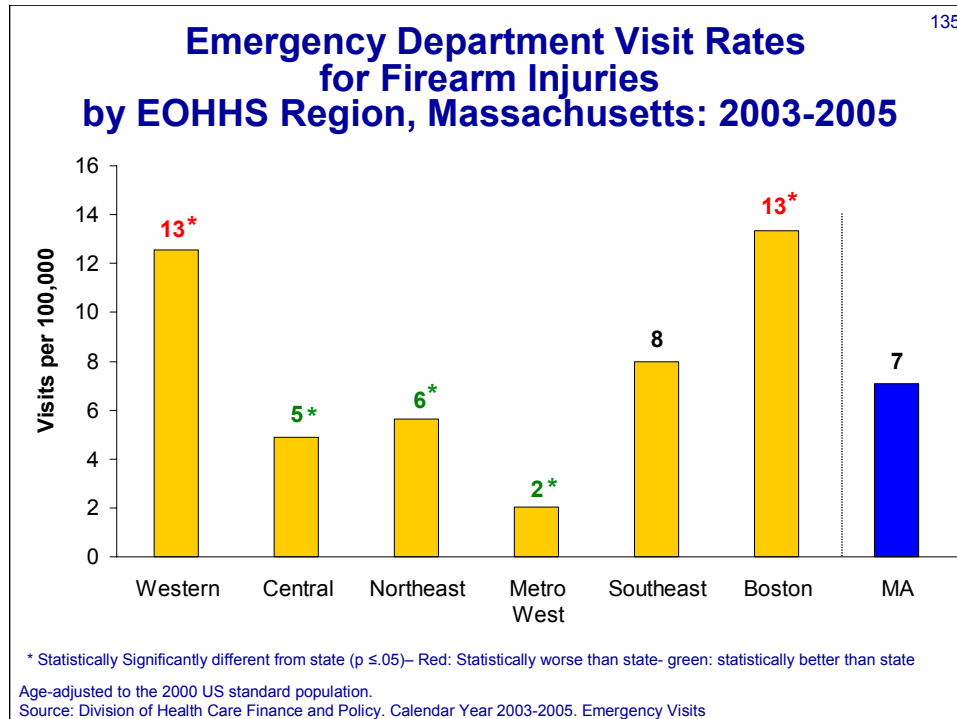
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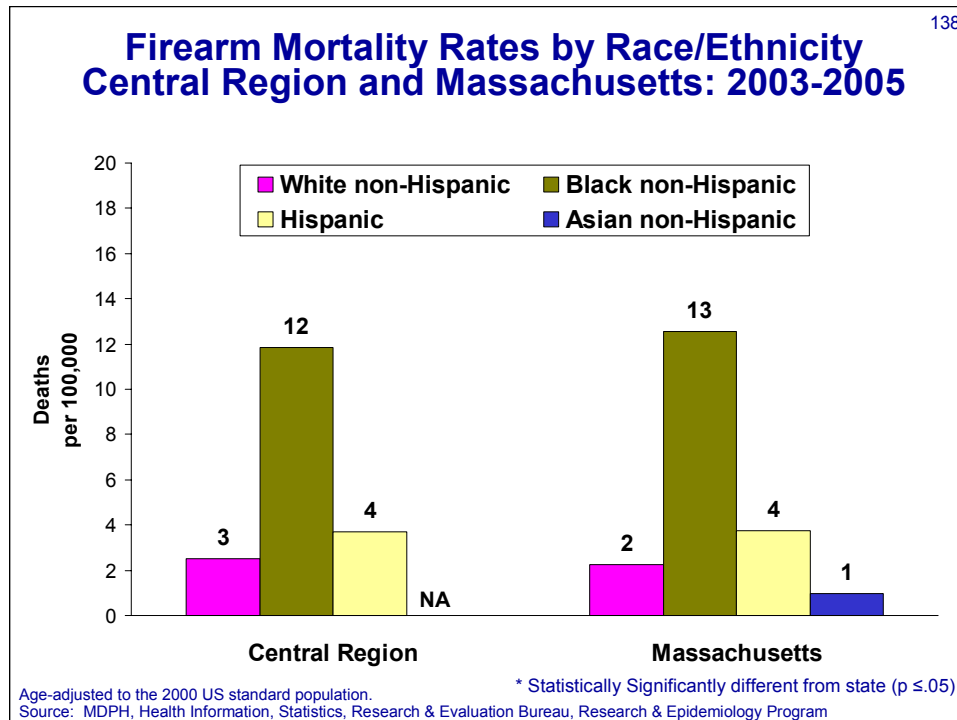
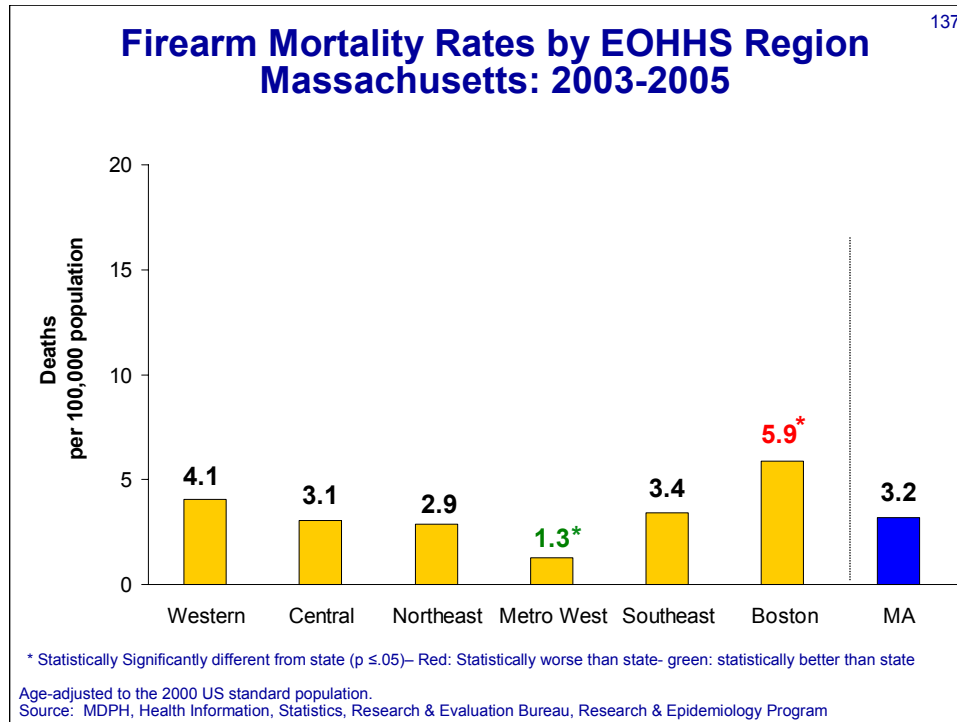
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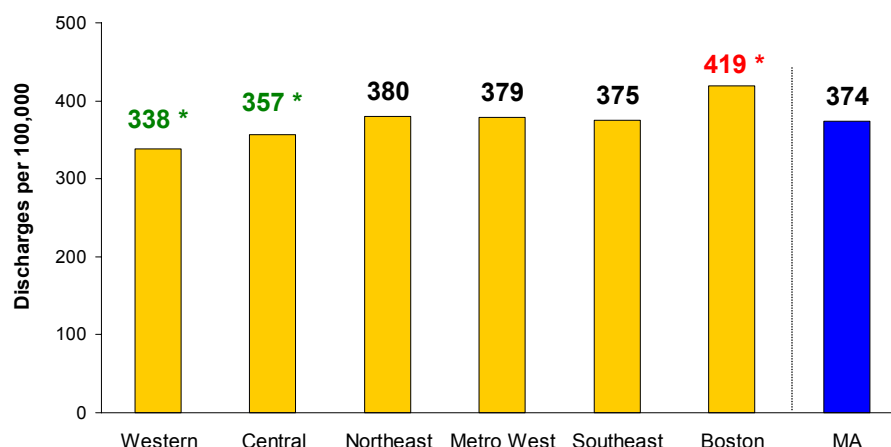








Hospital Discharge Rates for Fall-related Injuries by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

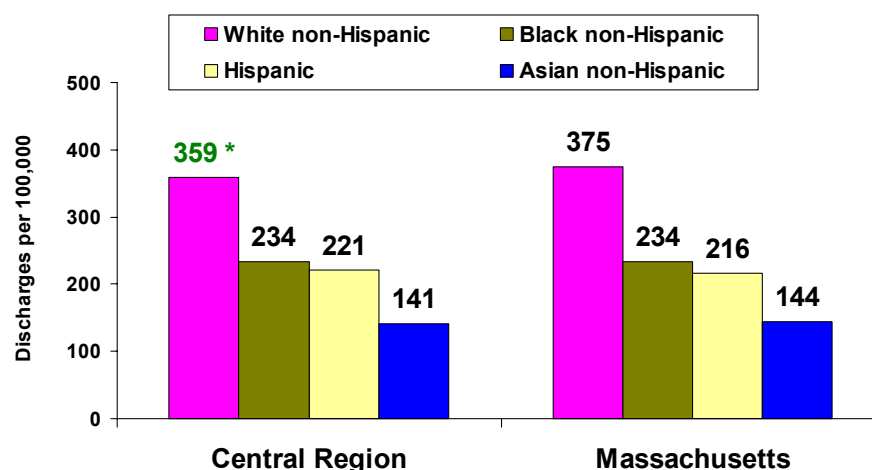


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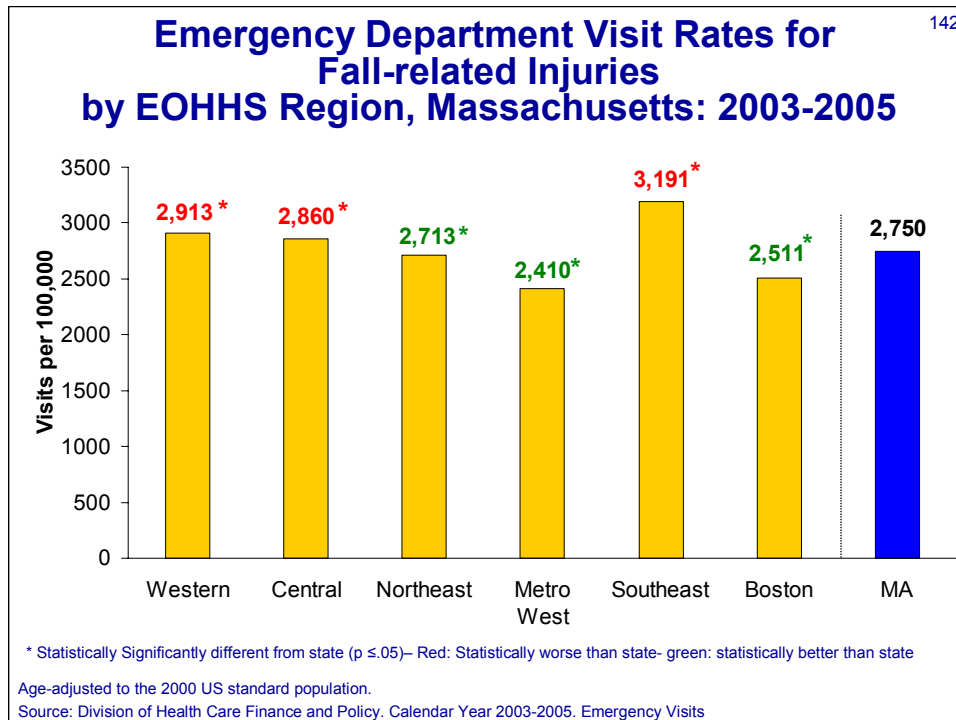
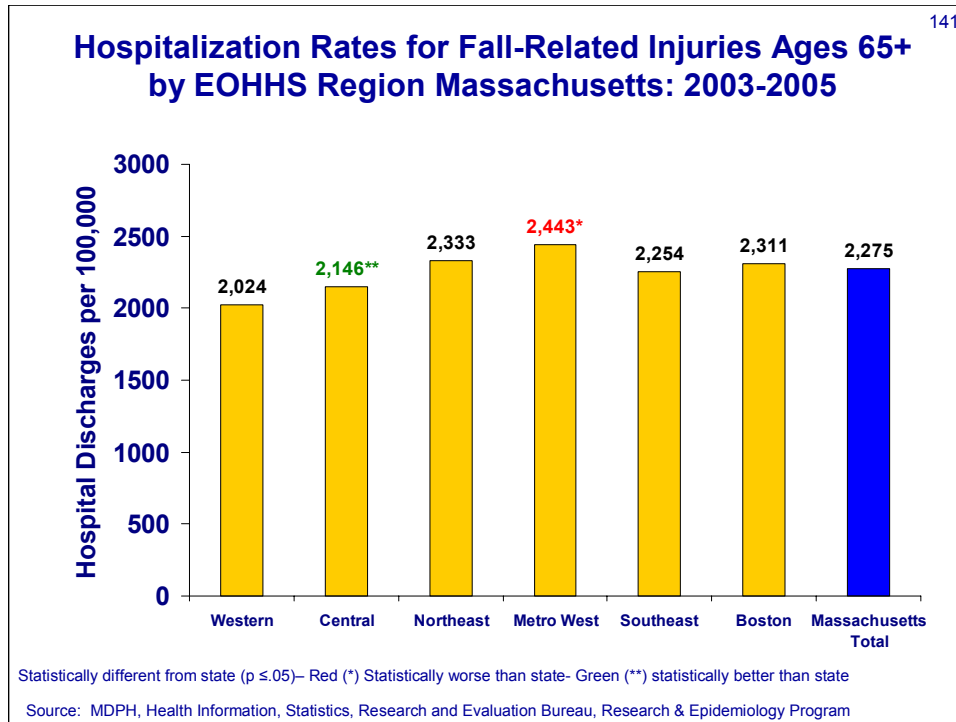
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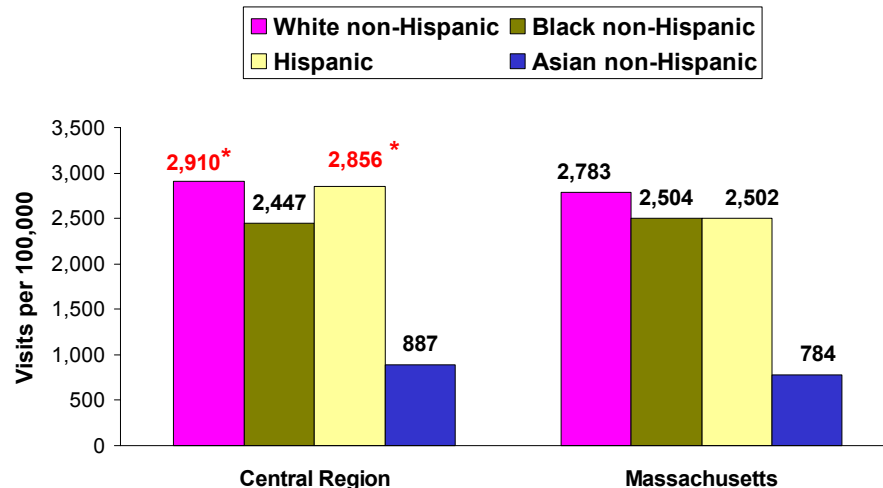
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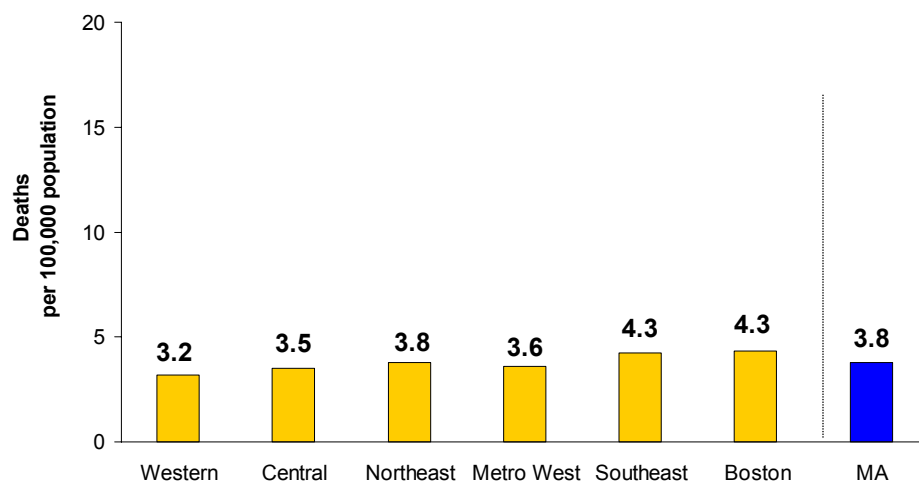


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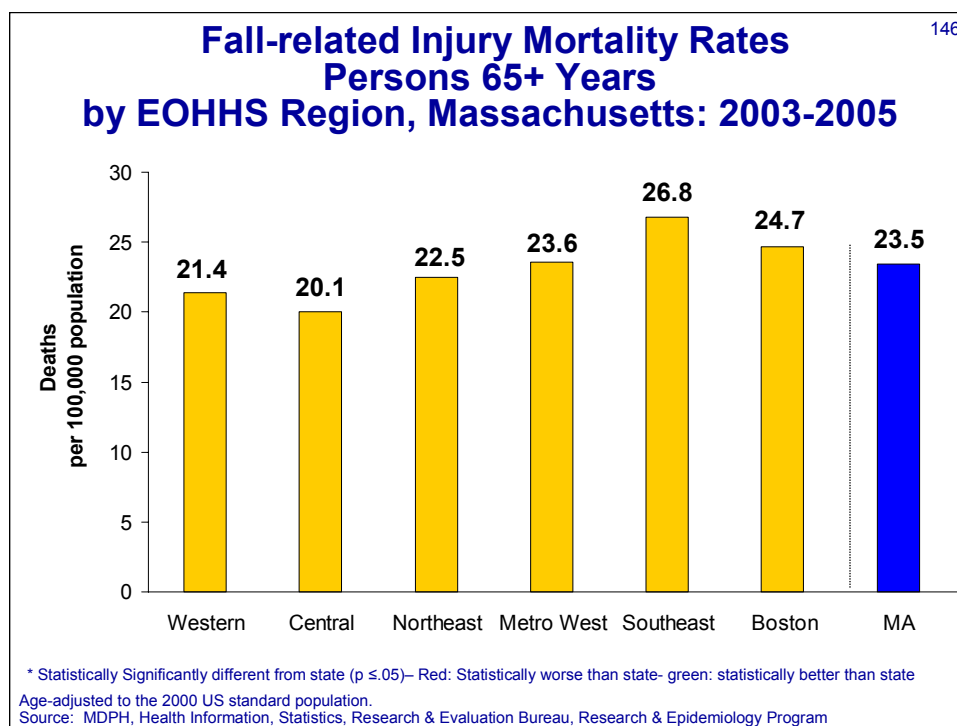
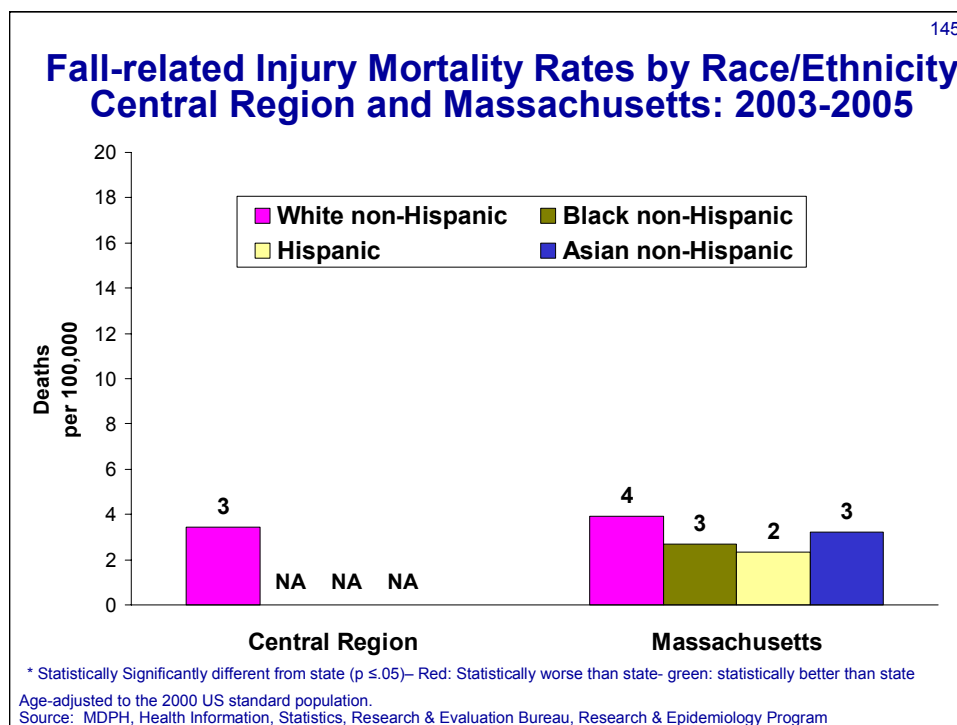
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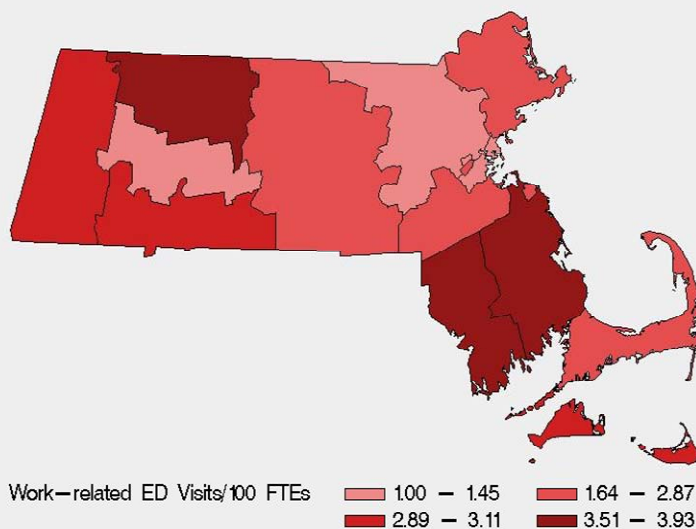
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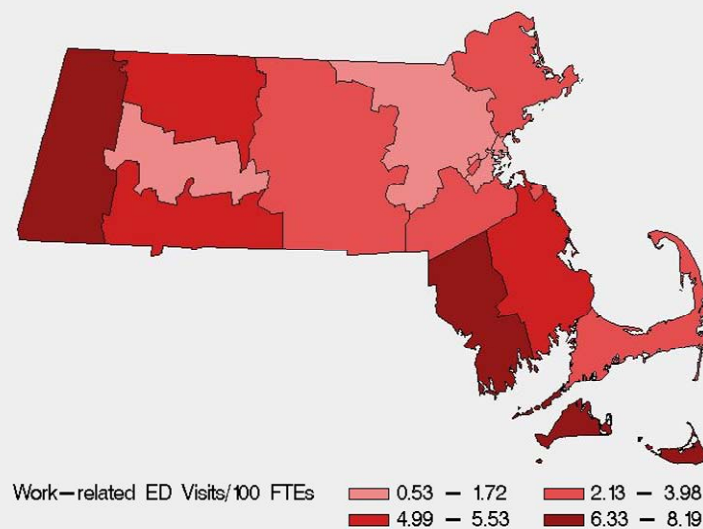
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Emergency Department Visits per 100 Full Time Equivalents.
Massachusetts Counties, 2004–2005



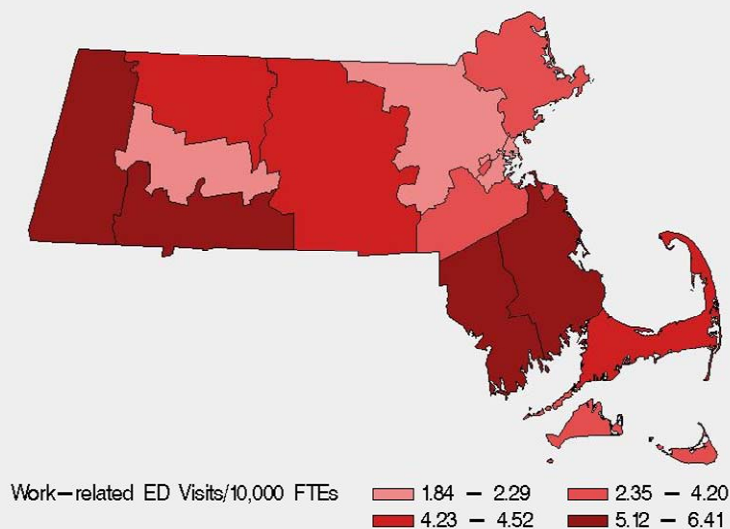
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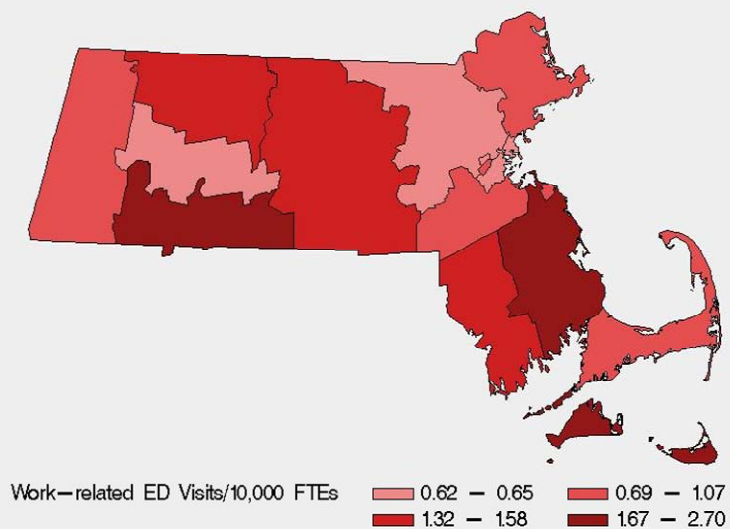
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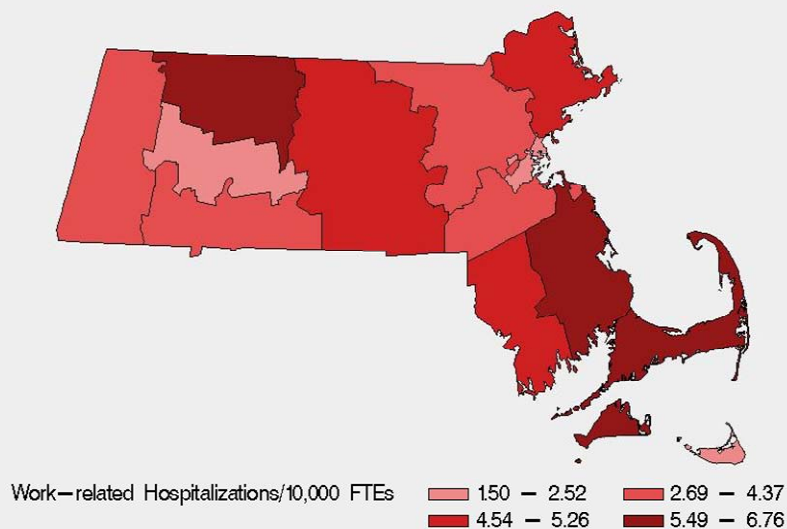
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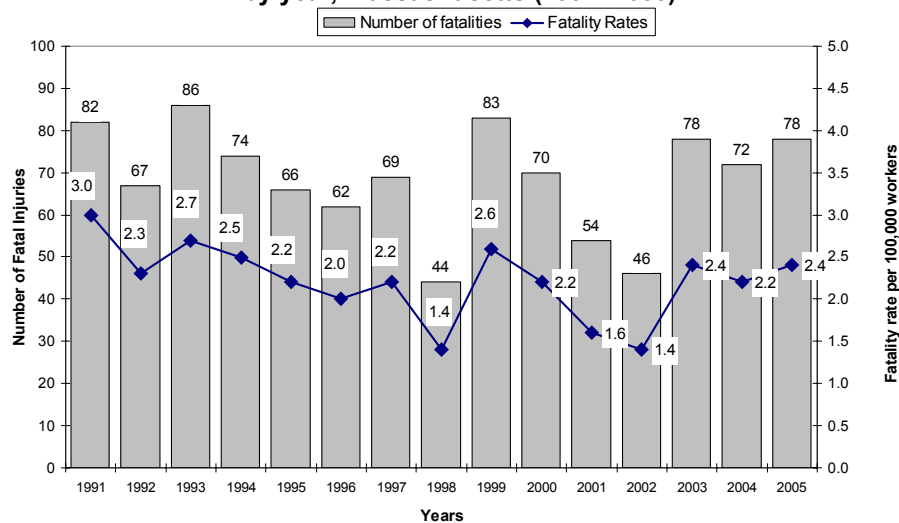


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Hospitalizations per 10,000 Full Time Equivalents.
Massachusetts Counties, 2004–2005



Number and Rate of Fatal Occupational Injuries by year, Massachusetts (1991- 2005)



Data Source: Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) 1991-2005, Occupational Health Surveillance Program, MA Dept. of Public Health.
MA employment data from BLS Current Population Survey (1991 - 2005) was used to calculate rates.

Summary Injury/Violence Hospitalization Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

Hospital Discharge Indicator Rates (age-adjusted)	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
All Injuries	836	872	830	836	753	859	966
Fall-related injury hospitalizations	374	338	357	380	379	375	419
Traumatic Brain Injuries	80	93	97	82	65	73	94
Motor vehicle-related	77	93	91	73	57	88	74
Self-Inflicted	65	92	63	68	48	66	65
Assault	28	34	24	23	14	21	72

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population.

Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2003-2005. Hospital Discharges

Summary Injury/Violence Emergency Department Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2003-2005

Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,00	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
ER Visit Rate for all Injuries	11,298	12,323	11,379	11,195	9,112	13,996	10,539
ER Visit Rate for Traumatic Brain Injury	604	461	646	662	563	653	640
ER Visit Rate for Firearm	7	13	5	6	2	8	13
ER Visit Rate for Fall-related injuries	2,750	2,913	2,860	2,713	2,410	3,191	2,511

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Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2003-2005. Emergency Department Visits

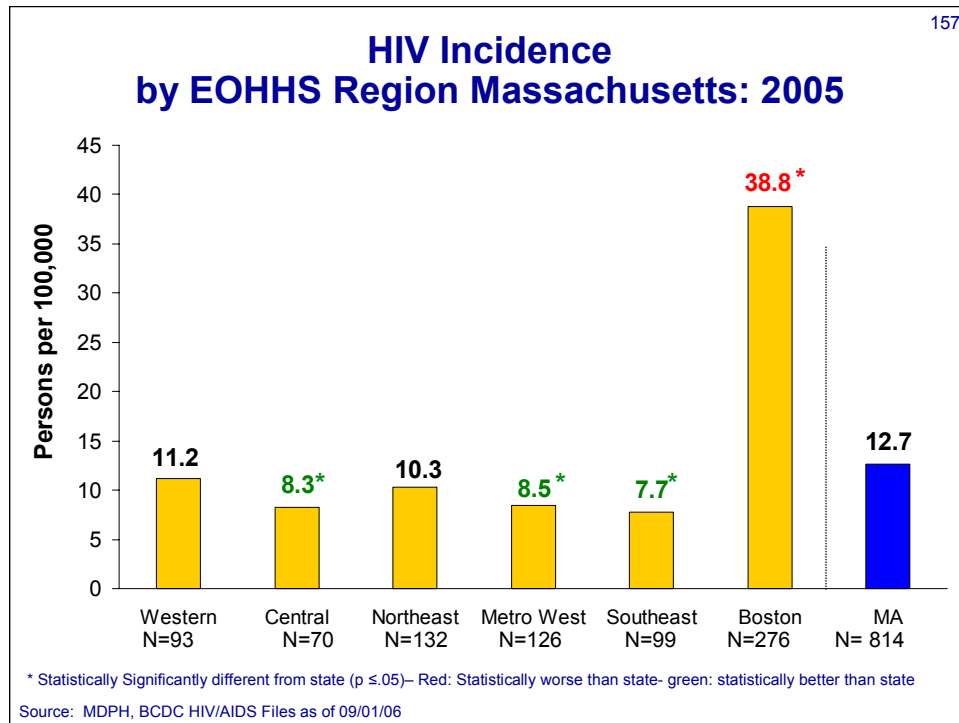
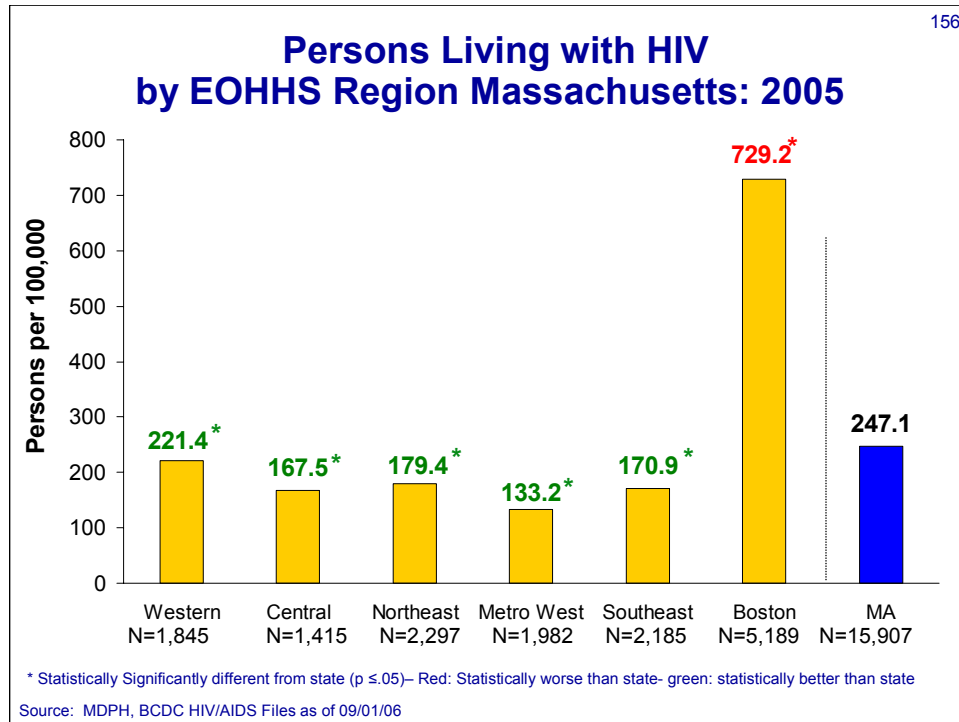
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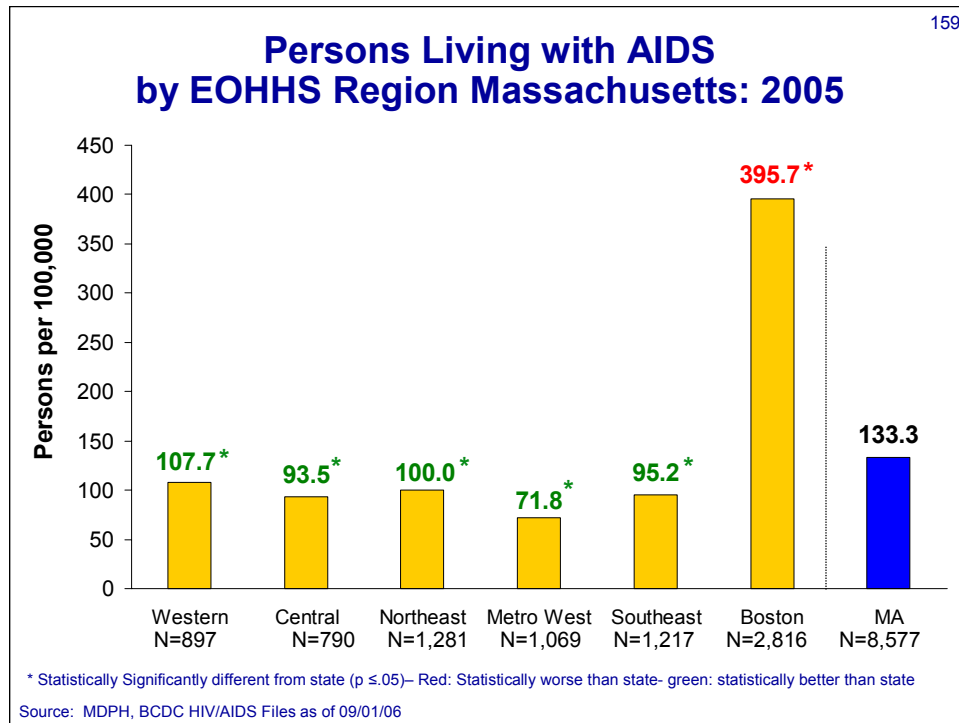
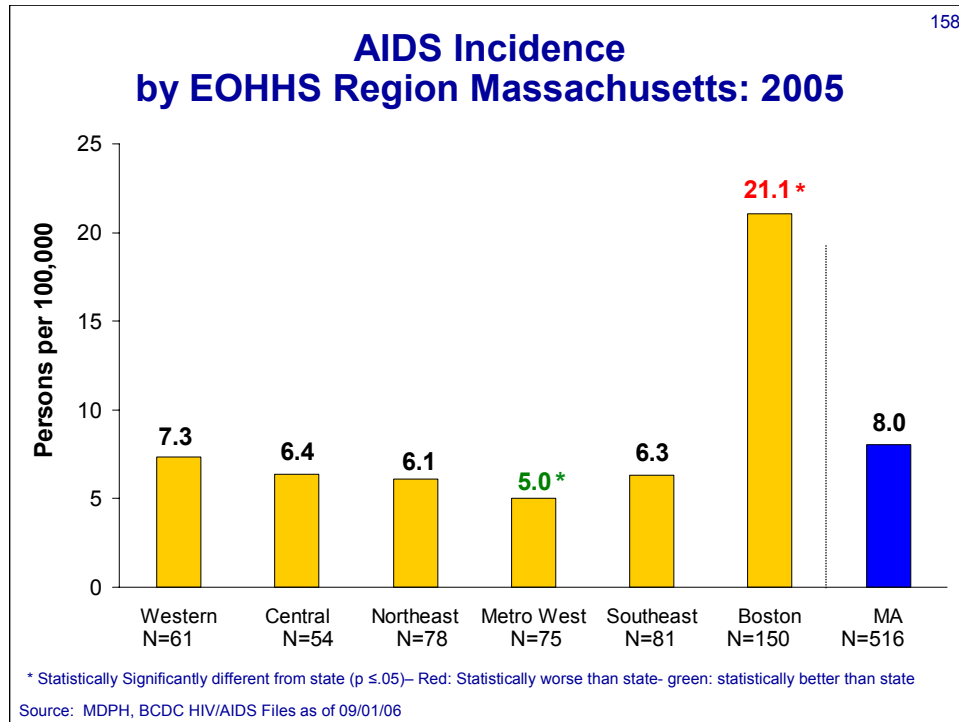
Mortality Indicator Age-adjusted Rate per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Homicide Death Rate	2.6	3.3	1.7	1.8	0.7	2.6	7.3
Suicide Death Rate	6.6	7.9	7.2	7.4	5.3	6.9	5.5
Motor Vehicle- related Death Rate	7.7	10.2	9.8	6.4	5.4	10.7	4.6
Firearm Death Rate	3.2	4.1	3.1	2.9	1.3	3.4	5.9
Fall-related Injury Death Rate	3.8	3.2	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.3	4.3

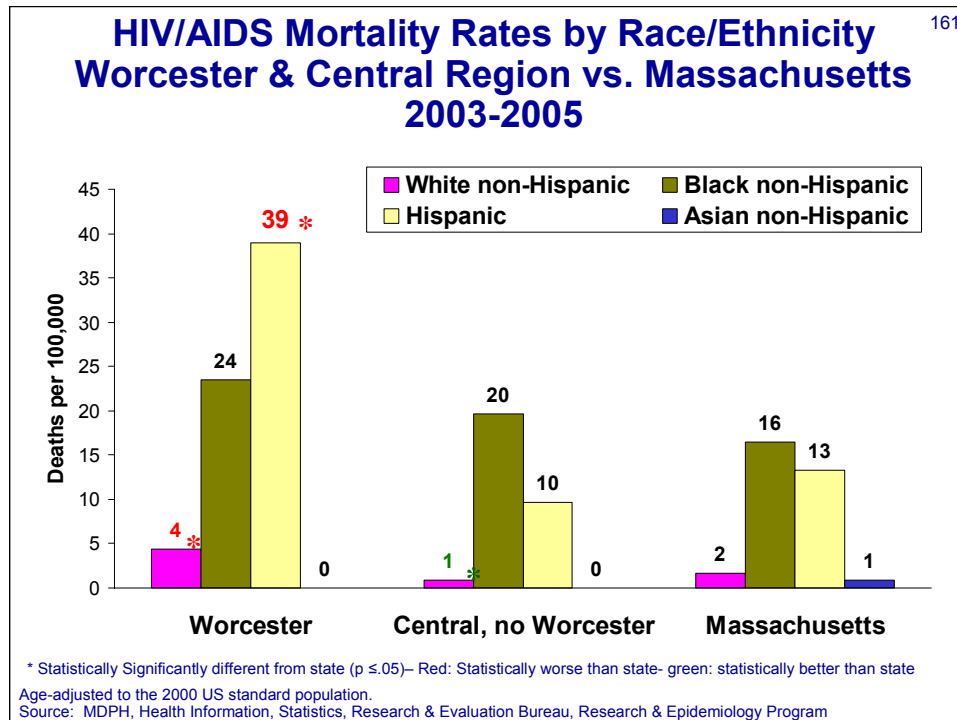
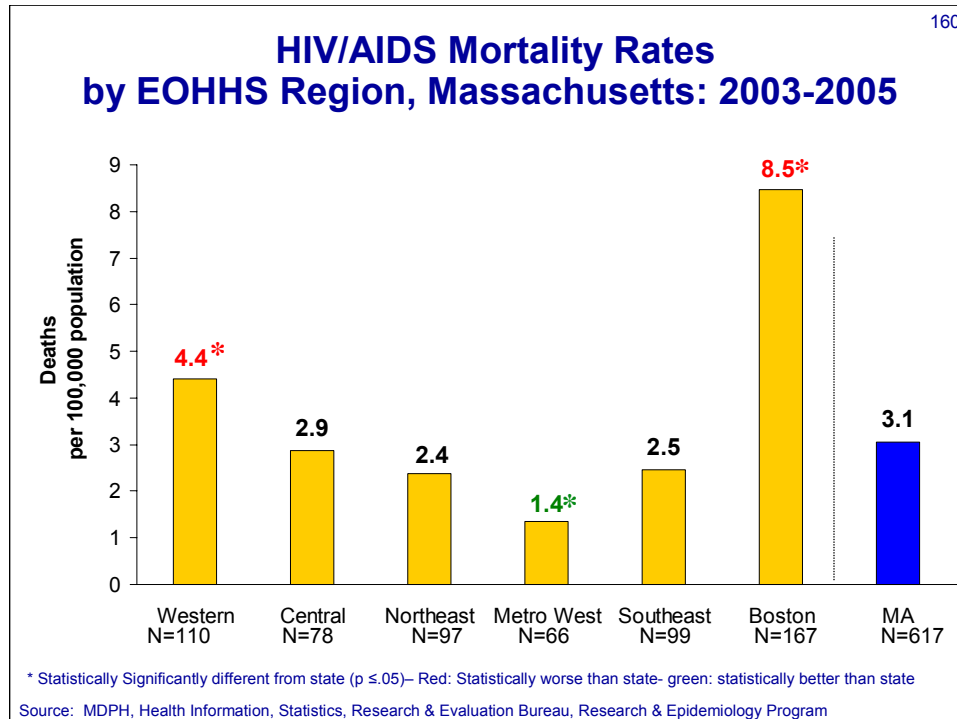
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HIV/AIDS







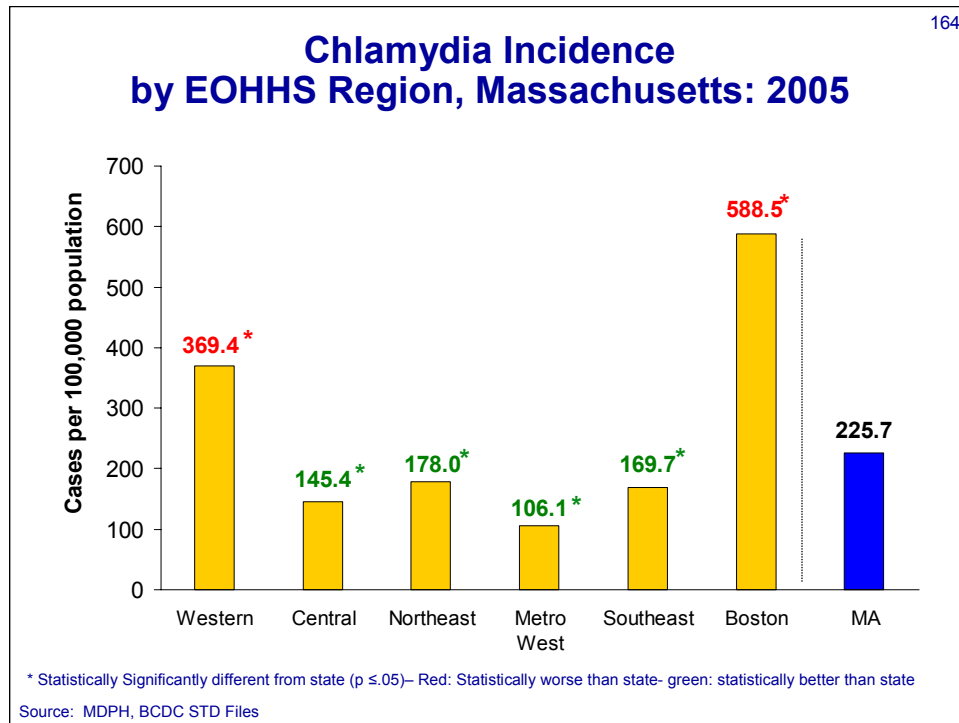
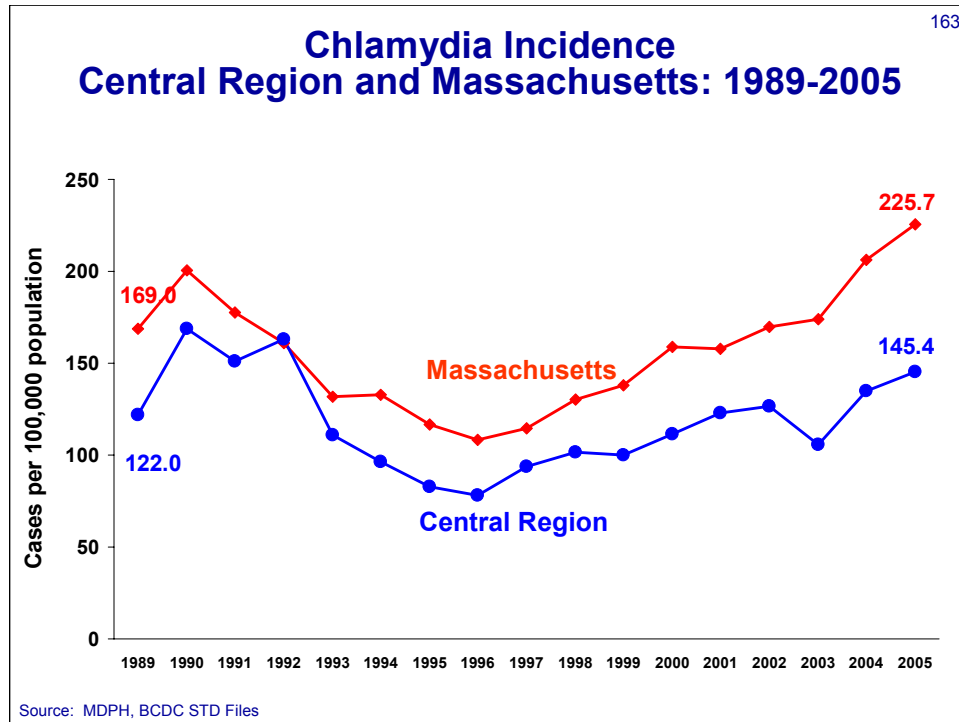
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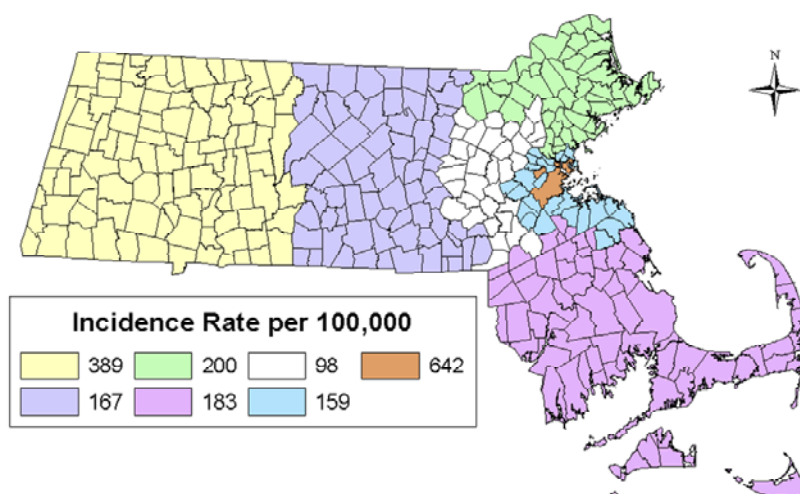
Indicator Crude rate, per 100,000	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Persons living with HIV (2005)	247.1	221.4	167.5	179.4	133.1	170.9	729.2
HIV Incidence(2005)	12.6	11.2	8.3	10.3	8.5	7.7	38.8
Persons living with AIDS (2005)	133.2	107.7	93.5	100.0	71.8	95.2	395.7
AIDS Incidence (2005)	8.0	7.3	6.4	6.1	5.0	6.3	21.1
HIV/AIDS Mortality (2003-2005)	3.1	4.4	2.9	2.4	1.4	2.5	8.5

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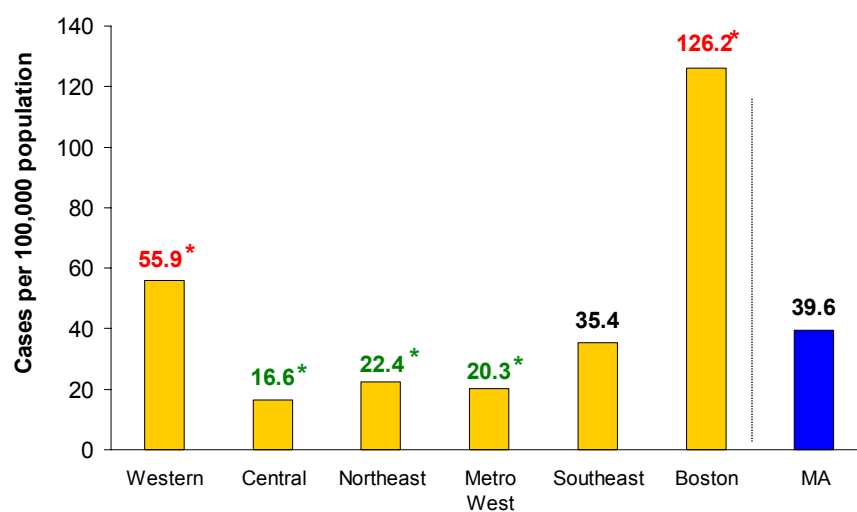
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Chlamydia Incidence Rate by Emergency Preparation Region, 2006

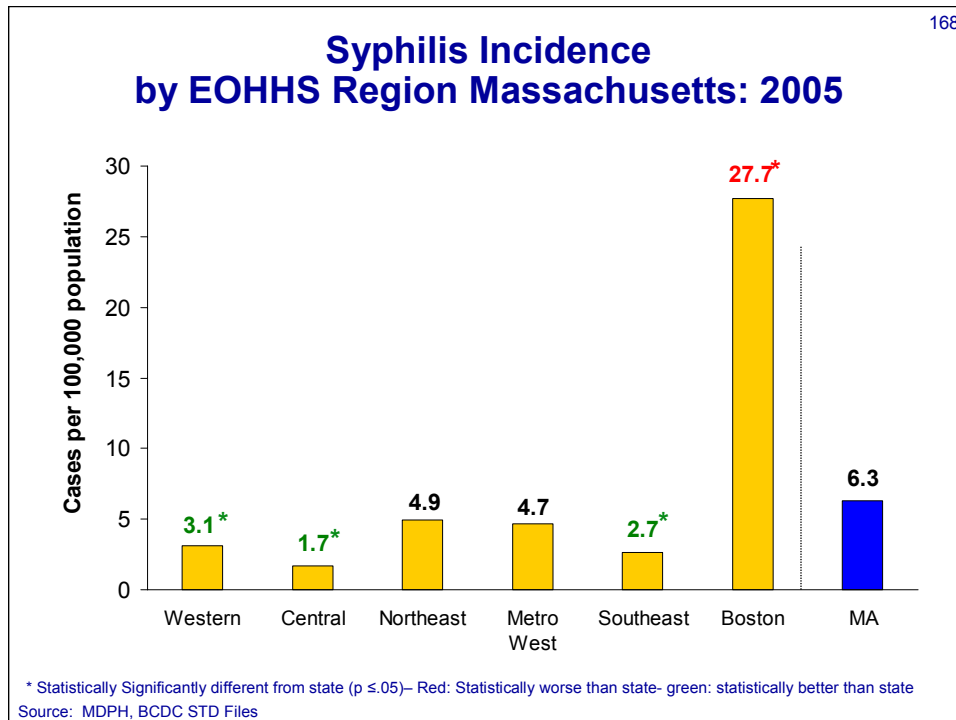
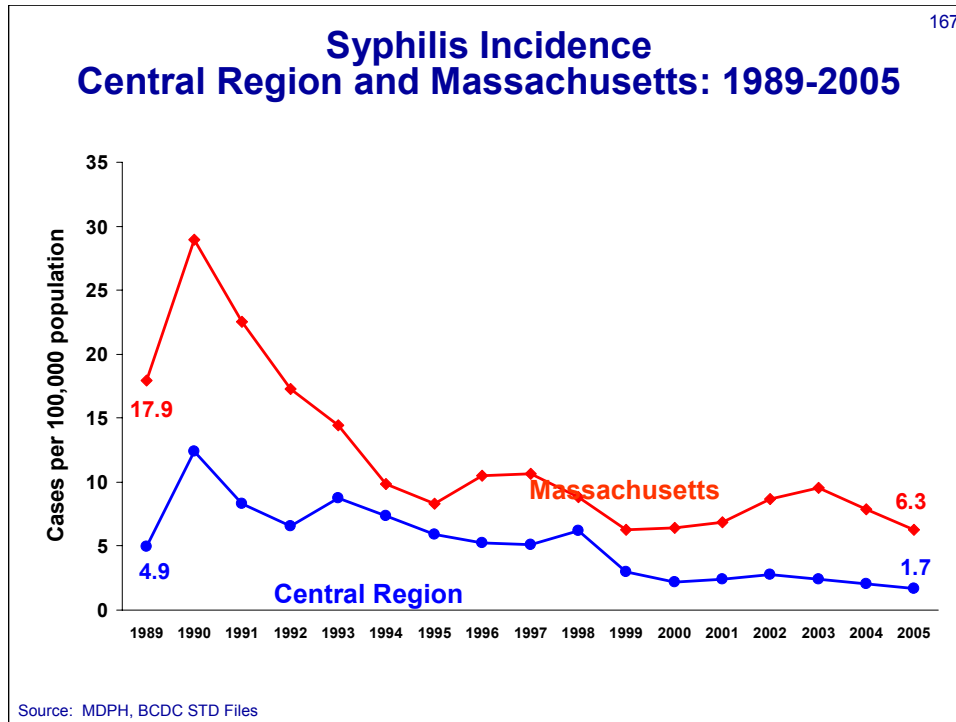


Gonorrhea Incidence by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

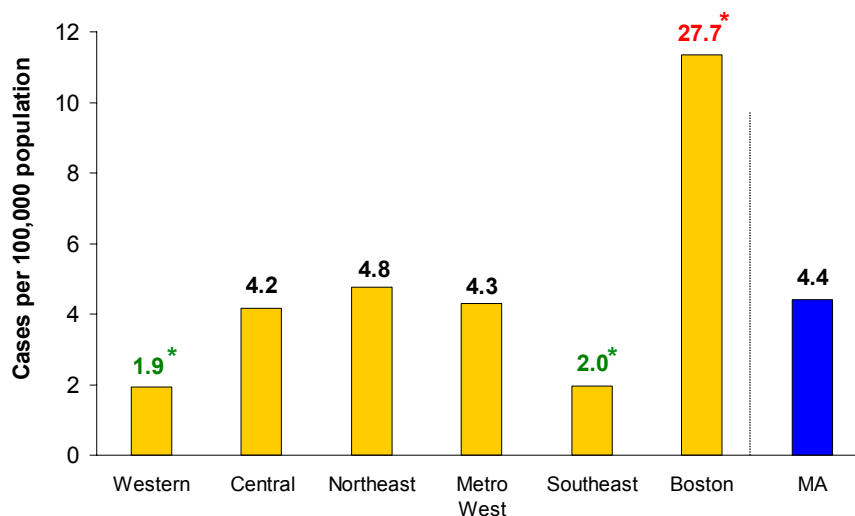


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Source: MDPH, BCDC STD Files



Tuberculosis Incidence by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2004



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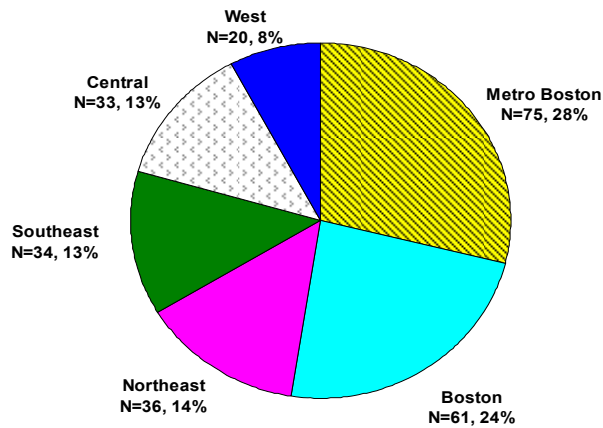
Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by Race/Ethnicity and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006

EOHHS Region	White non-Hispanic	Black non-Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	Hispanic
West	<5	<5	8	<5
Central	<5	6	14	10
Northeast	5	6	19	6
Metro Boston	21	20	21	13
Boston	8	26	19	8
Southeast	14	9	<5	8

Source: MDPH Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, ISIS

Percent of Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2006 (N = 259)

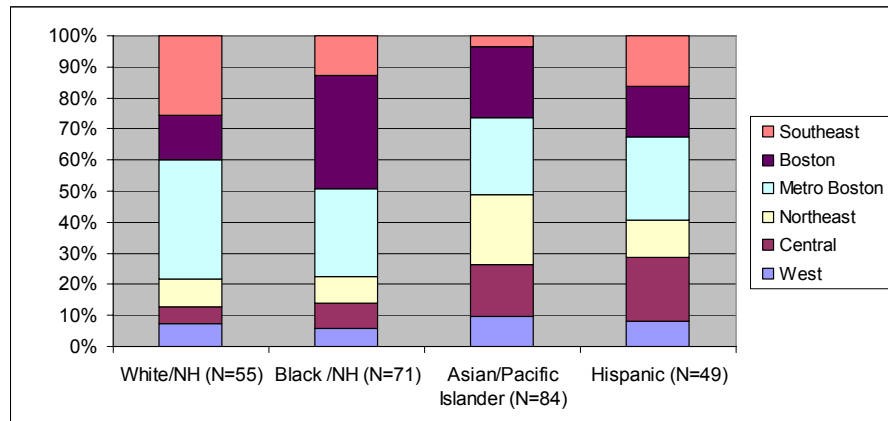
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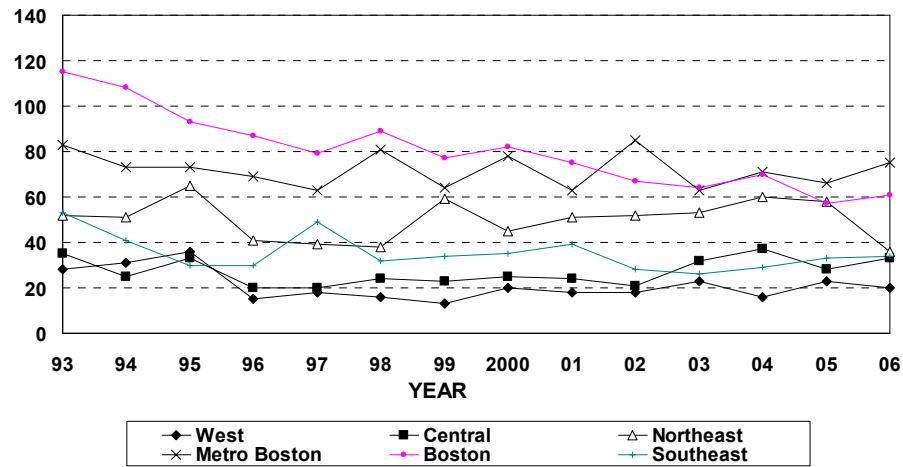
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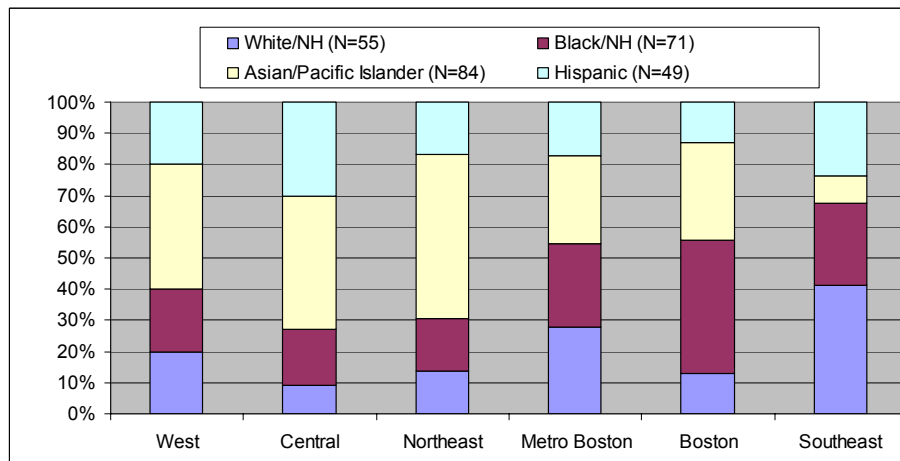
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Tuberculosis Cases by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 1993-2006



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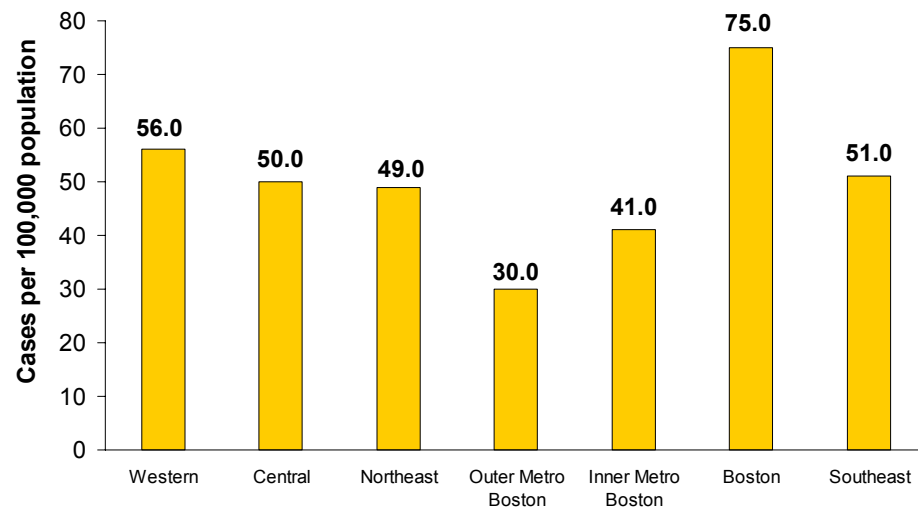
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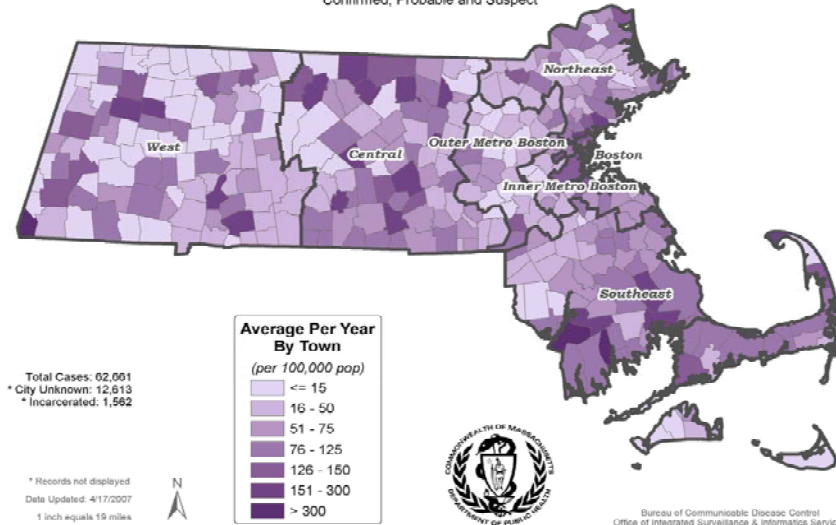
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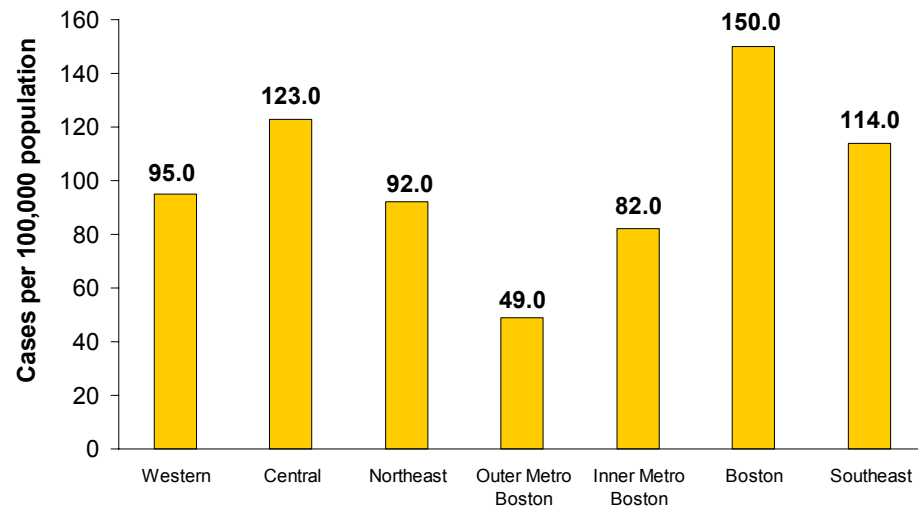
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Massachusetts Hepatitis C Infection Average per Year (per 100,000 pop) By Town (1992-2006) Confirmed, Probable and Suspect



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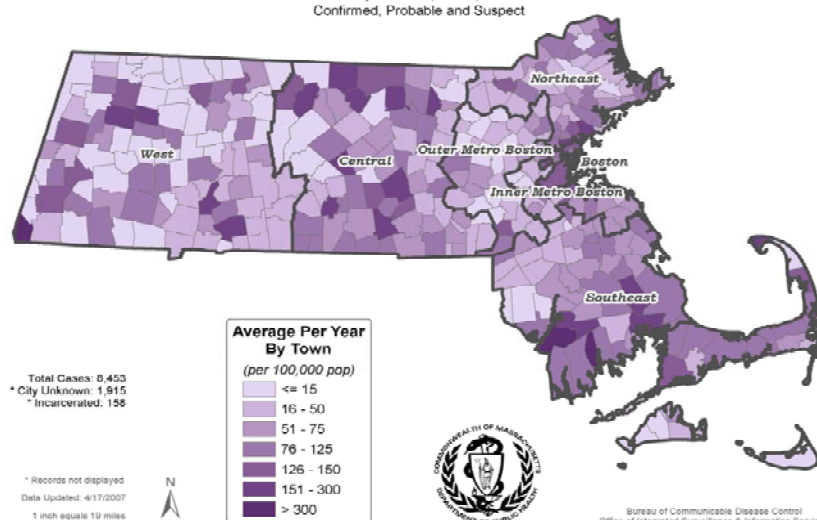
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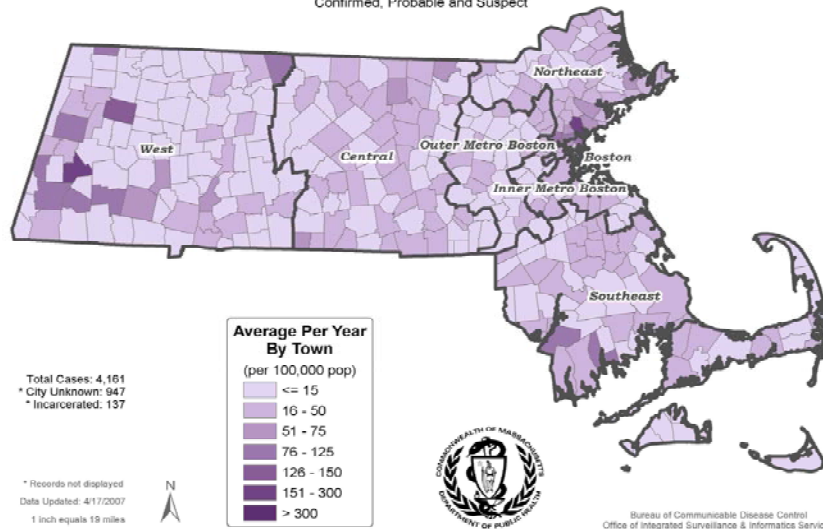
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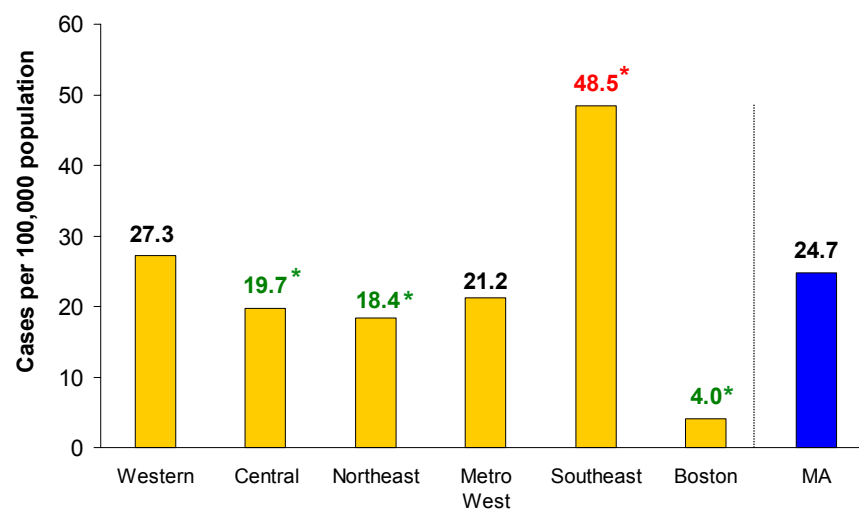
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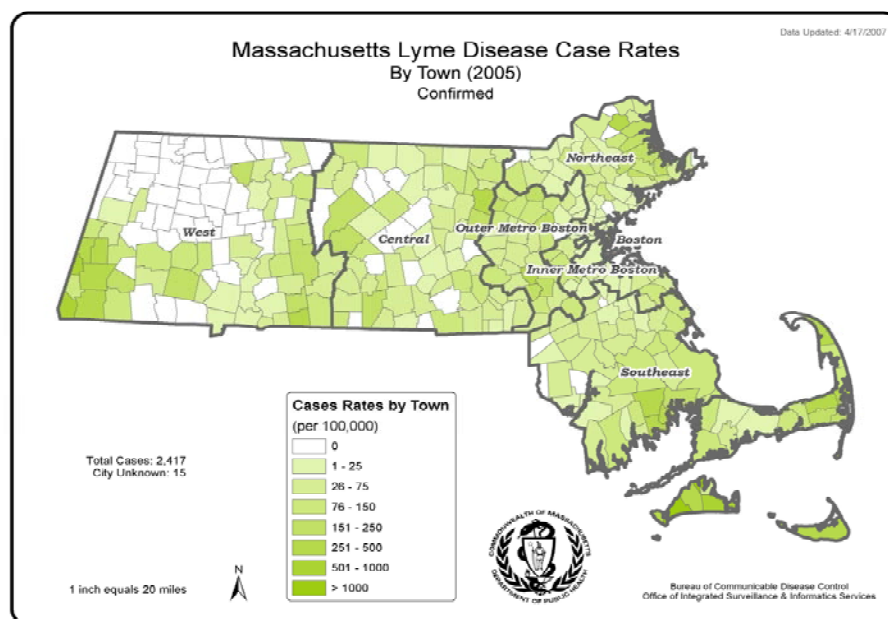
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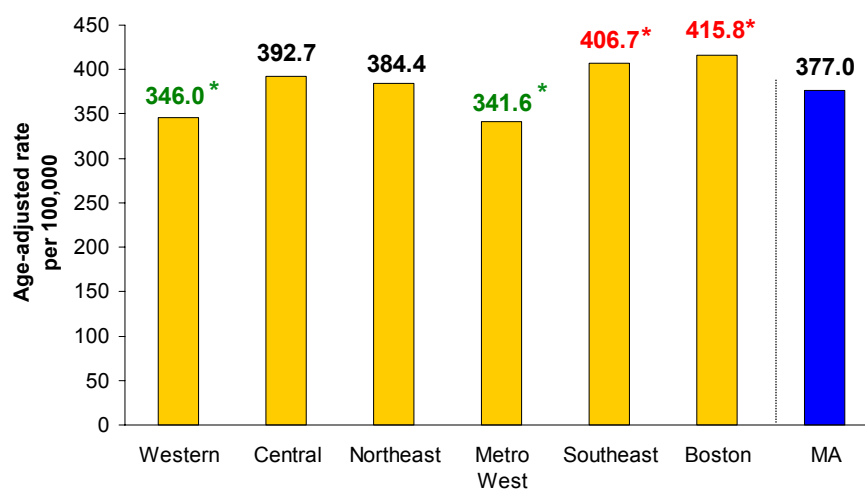
**Lyme Disease Incidence by EOHHS Region
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Pneumonia/Influenza Hospital Discharges by EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



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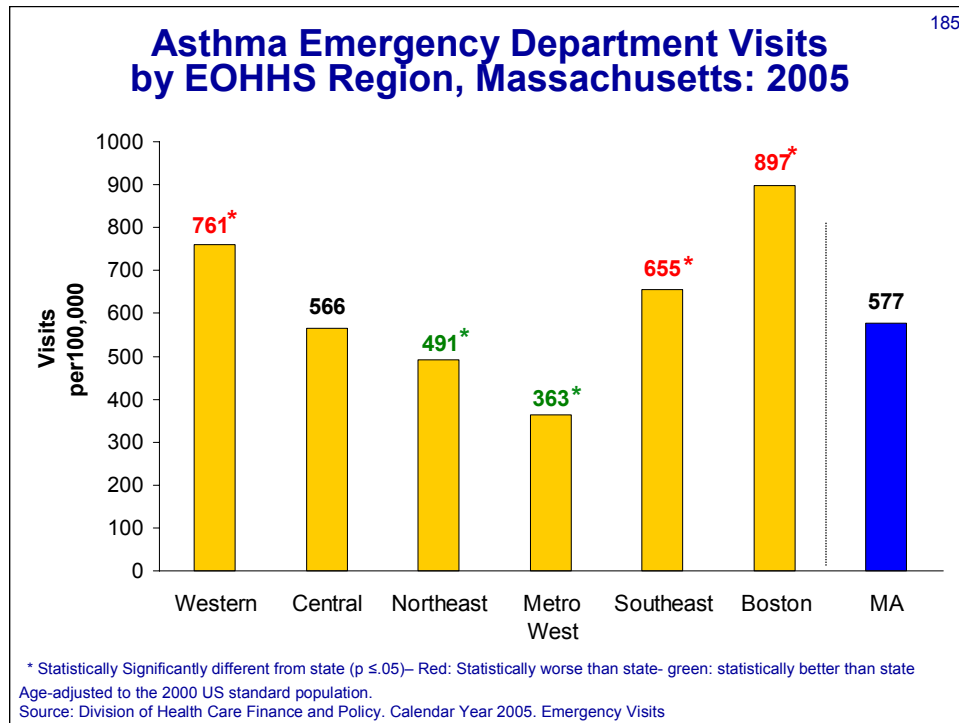
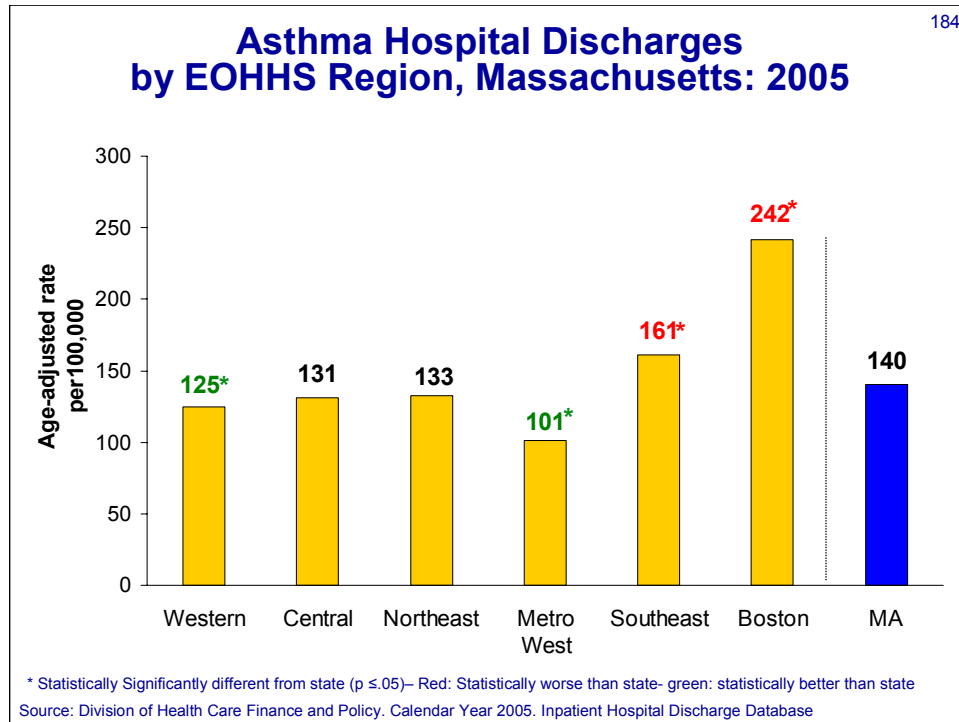
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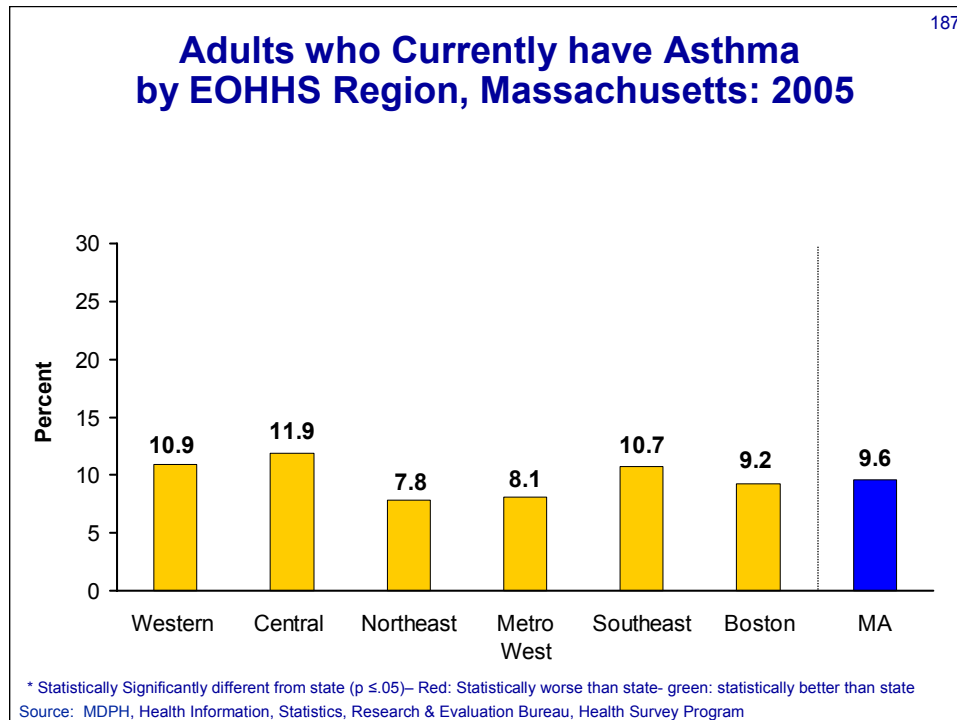
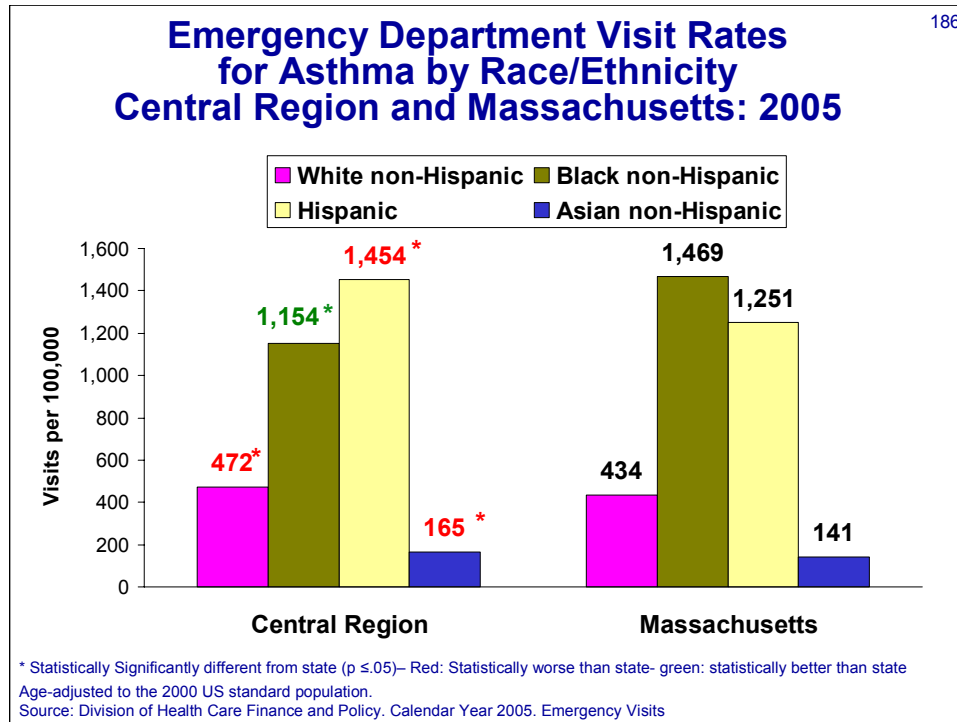
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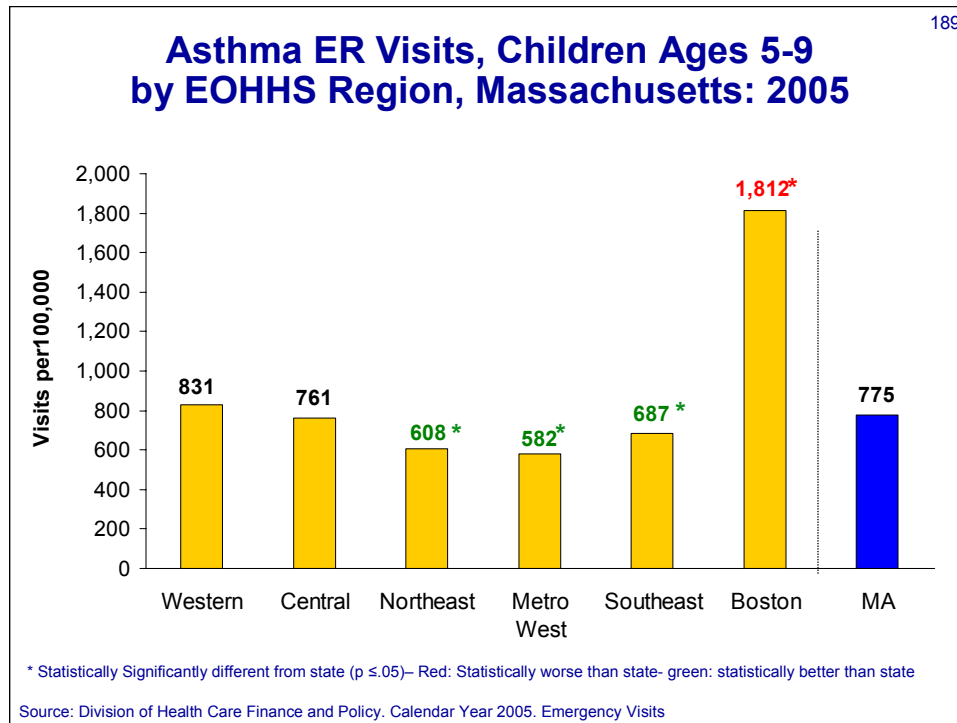
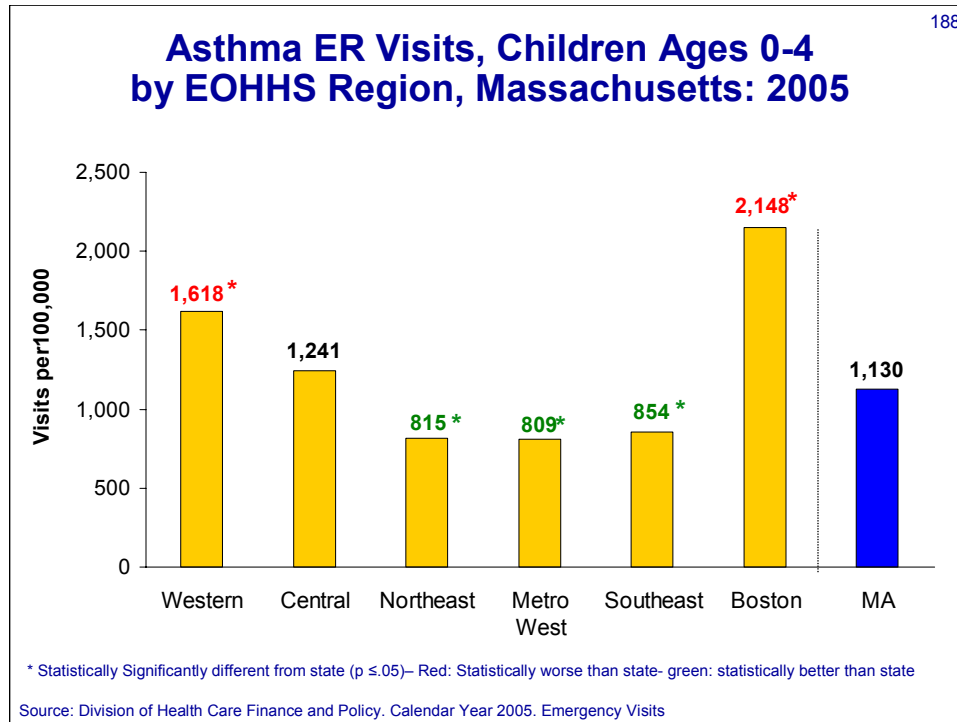
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Chlamydia Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	225.7	369.4	145.4	178.0	106.1	169.7	588.5
Gonorrhea Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	39.6	55.9	16.6	22.4	20.3	35.4	126.2
Syphilis Incidence (crude rates, 2005)	6.3	3.1	1.7	4.9	4.7	2.7	22.7
Tuberculosis Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	4.4	1.9	4.2	4.8	4.3	2.0	11.4
Lyme Disease Incidence (crude rates, 2004)	24.7	27.3	19.7	18.4	21.2	48.4	4.0
Pneumonia/ Influenza Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted, 2005)	377.0	346.0	392.7	384.4	341.5	406.7	415.8

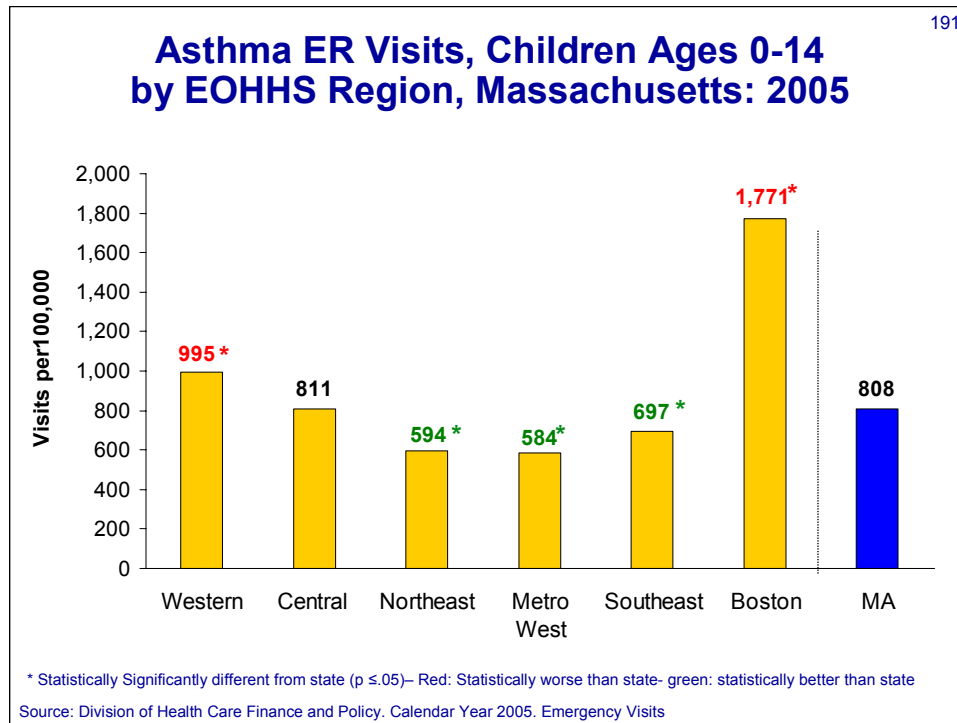
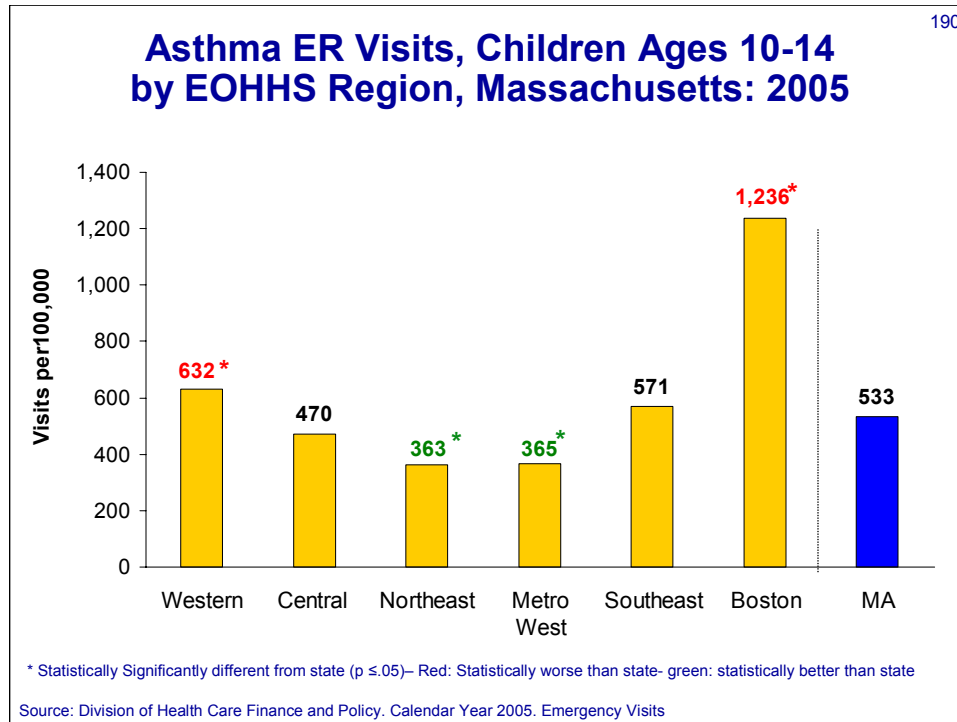
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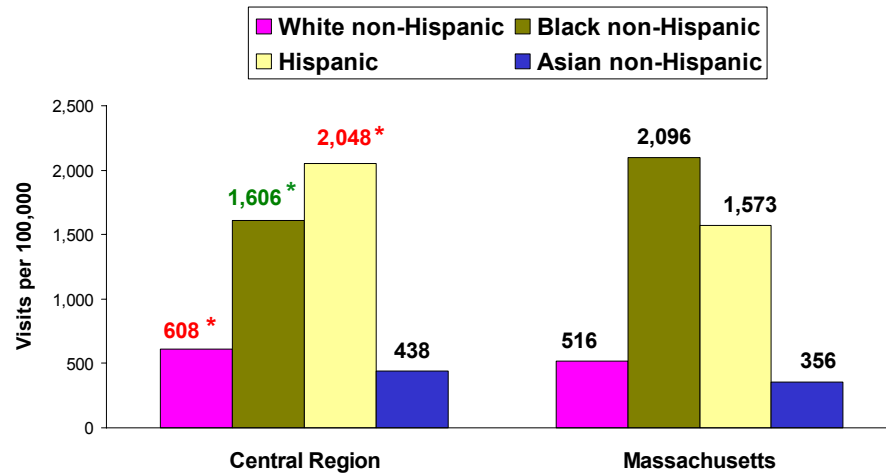






Asthma Emergency Department Visit Rates Children Ages 0-14 Central Region and Massachusetts: 2005

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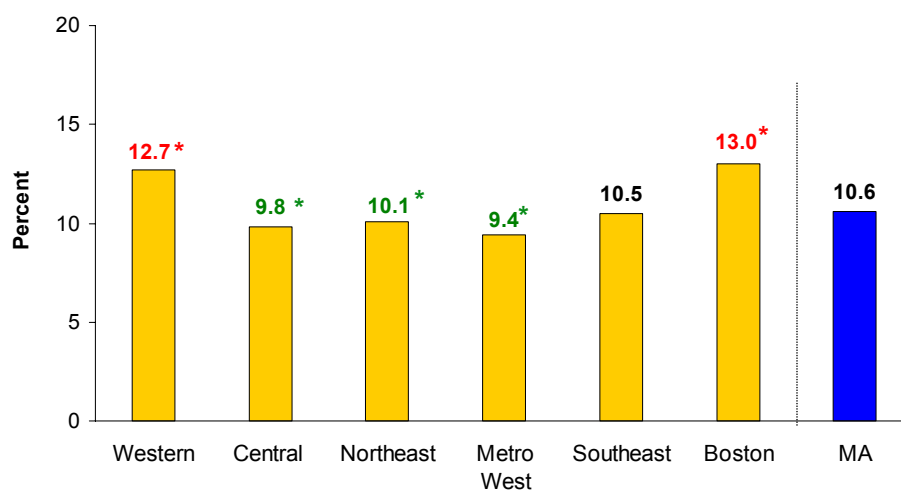


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Pediatric Asthma Prevalence by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005-2006

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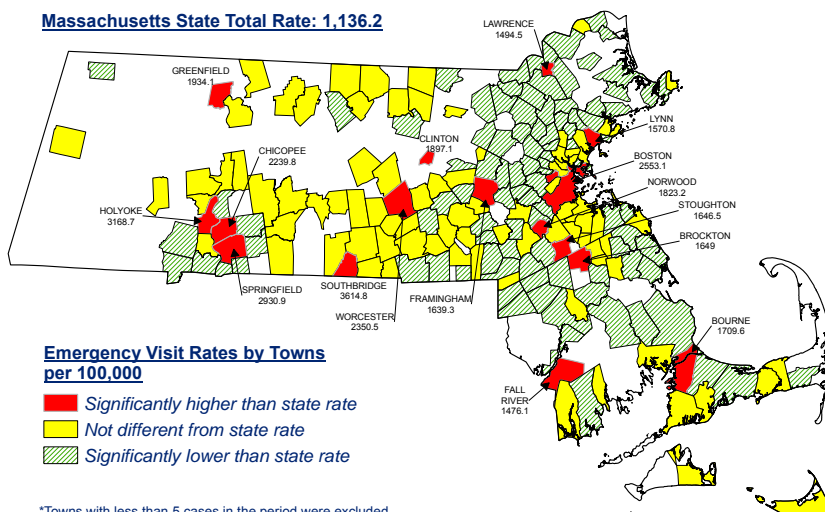


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Pediatric Asthma Emergency Visit Rates by Towns* Among Children Ages <5 Massachusetts 2004-2005

Massachusetts State Total Rate: 1,136.2

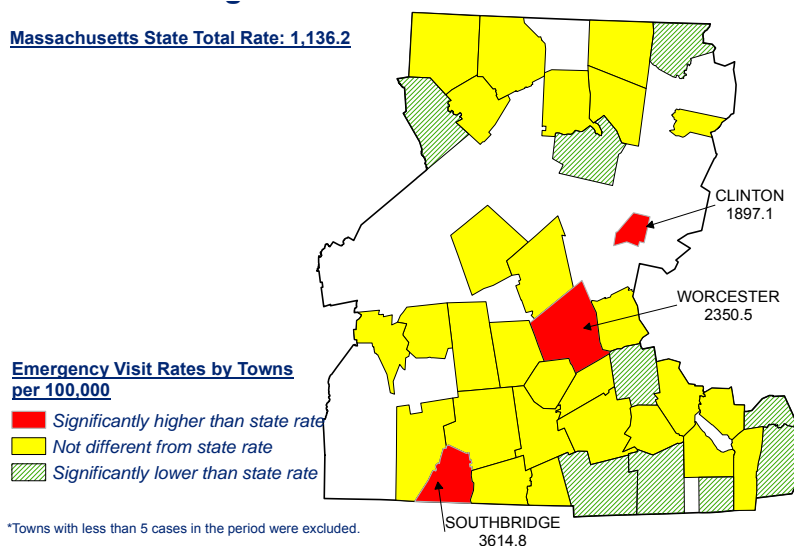


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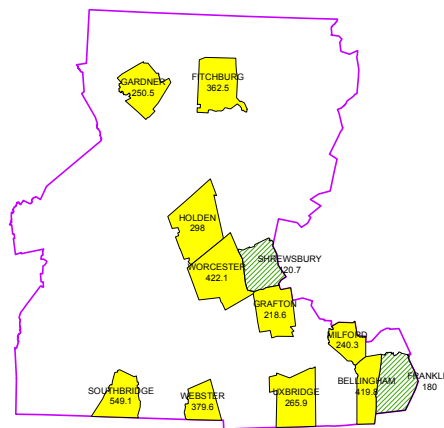
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Pediatric Asthma Hospitalization Rates by Towns* Among Children Ages <5 Central Region, Massachusetts 2004-2005

Massachusetts State Total Rate: 337.5

**Hospitalization Rates by Towns
per 100,000**

- Significantly higher than state rate
- Not different from state rate
- Significantly lower than state rate



*Towns with less than 5 cases in the period were excluded.

Source: Division of Health Care Finance and Policy. Calendar Year 2004-2005. Hospital Discharges

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma Hospital Discharges (age-adjusted per100,000)	140.1	125.0	131.5	132.7	100.9	160.9	241.9
Asthma ER Visits (age-adjusted per100,000)	576.9	760.9	565.9	491.4	363.0	654.5	897.1
% Adults who currently have asthma (2005)	9.6	10.9	11.9	7.8	8.1	10.7	9.2
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-14 (age-adjusted per100,000)	808	995	811	594	584	697	1,771

Better Outcome (significantly different from state) Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Summary Asthma Indicators by EOHHS Regions, Massachusetts: 2005

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
Asthma ER Visits Ages 0-4 (age adjusted per100,000)	1,130	1,618	1,241	815	809	854	2,148
Asthma ER Visits Ages 5-9 (age adjusted per100,000)	775	831	761	608	582	687	1,812
Asthma ER Visits Ages 10-14 (age adjusted per100,000)	533	632	470	363	365	571	1,236
Pediatric Asthma Prevalence (2005-2006)	10.6	12.7	9.8	10.1	9.4	10.5	13.0

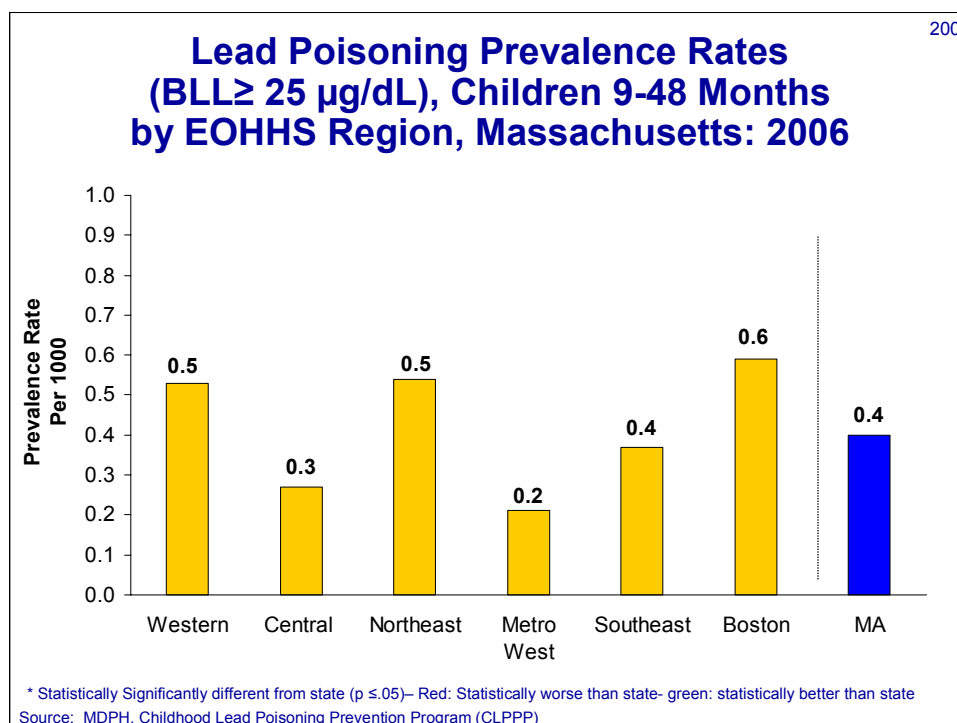
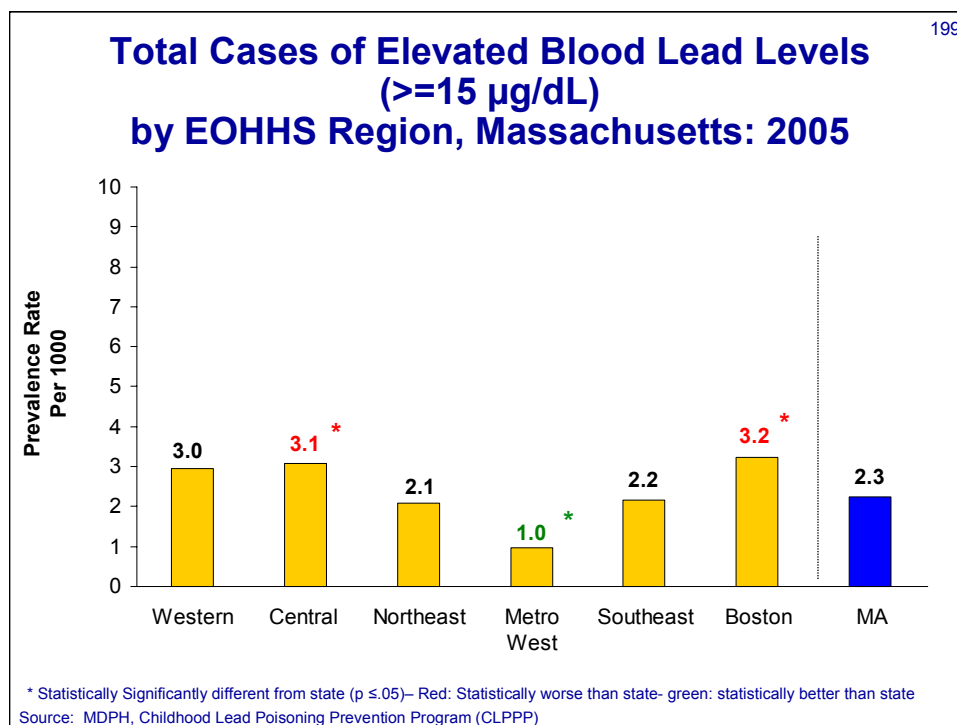


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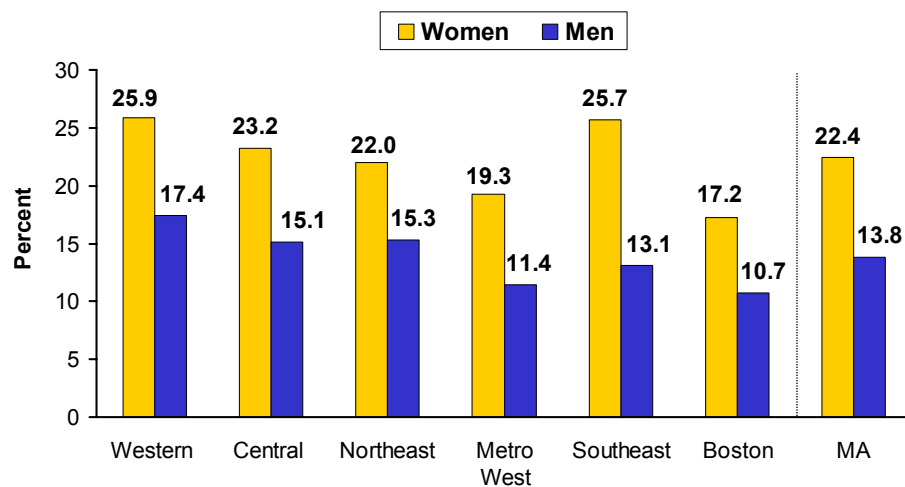


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OTHER HEALTH INDICATORS

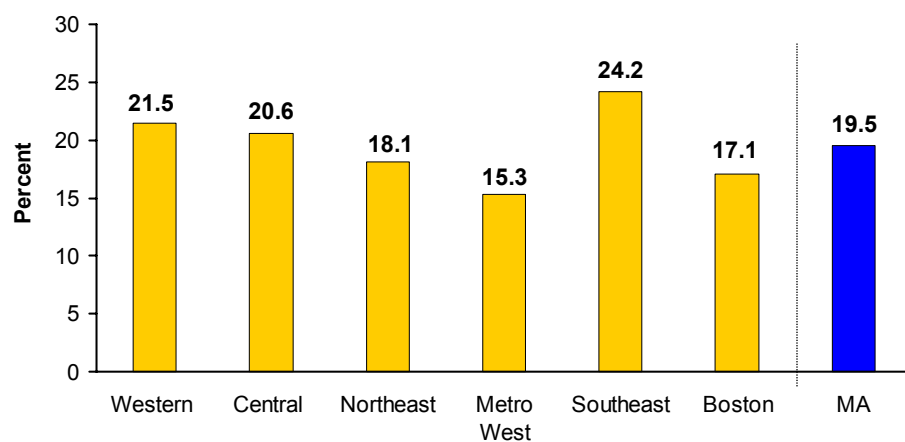


Adults who Report Experiencing Intimate Partner Violence by Gender and EOHHS Region Massachusetts: 2005



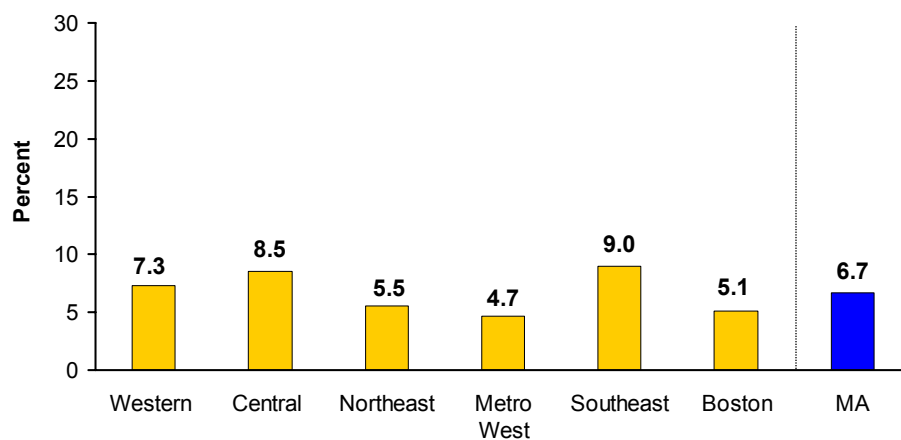
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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Adults who Report Having a Disability by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



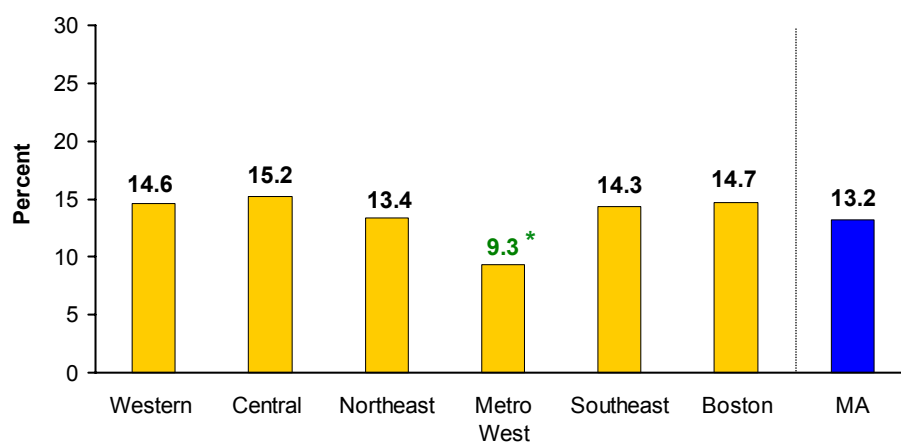
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Adults who Report Having a Disability and needing help with activities EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005

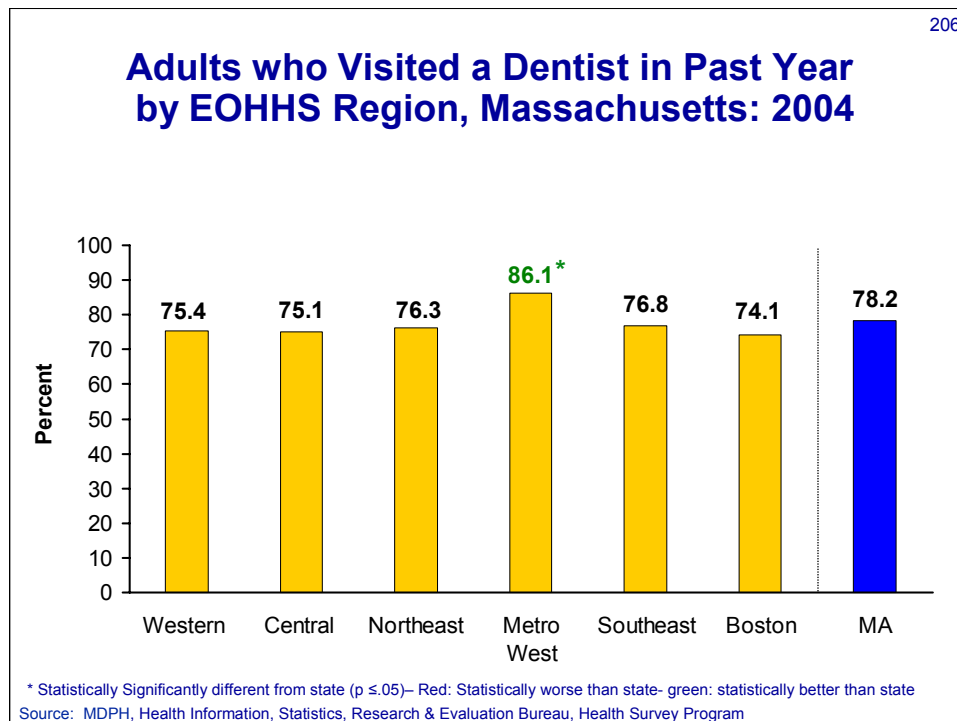
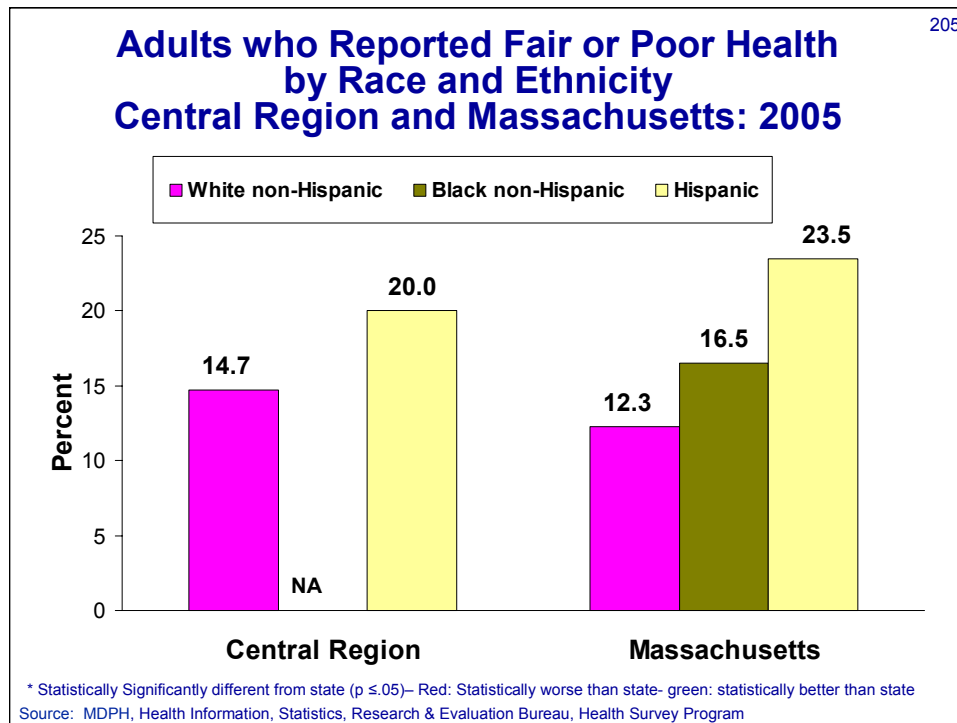


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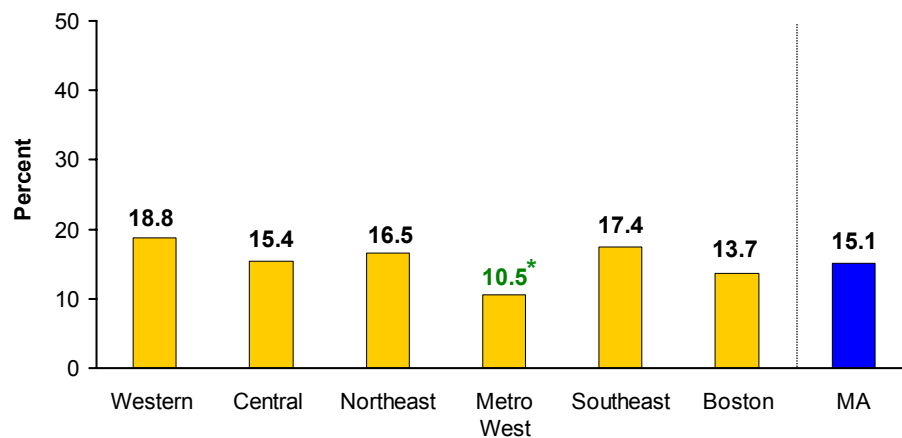
Adults with Fair or Poor Health by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



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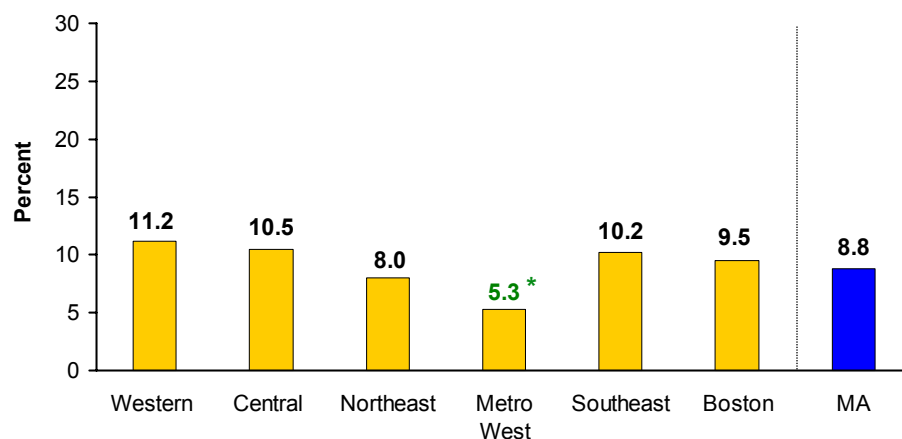


Adults who Have Lost 6 or More Teeth to Decay or Disease by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2004



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Adults with Poor Mental Health for 15+ days in Past Month by EOHHS Region, Massachusetts: 2005



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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Summary Other Health Indicators by EOHHS Regions

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Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Fair or Poor Health (2005)	13.2	14.6	15.2	13.4	9.3	14.3	14.7
Cases of Elevated Blood Lead levels (Percent of All Children Screened Per 1000, 2005)	2.3	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.0	2.2	3.2
% Visited Dentist Past Year (2004)	78.2	75.4	75.1	76.3	86.1	76.8	74.1
% 6+ Teeth Missing (2004)	15.1	18.8	15.4	16.5	10.5	17.4	13.7
% Poor Mental Health for 15 or more days in Past Month (2005)	8.8	11.2	10.5	8.0	5.3	10.2	9.5

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Summary Other Health Indicators by EOHHS Regions

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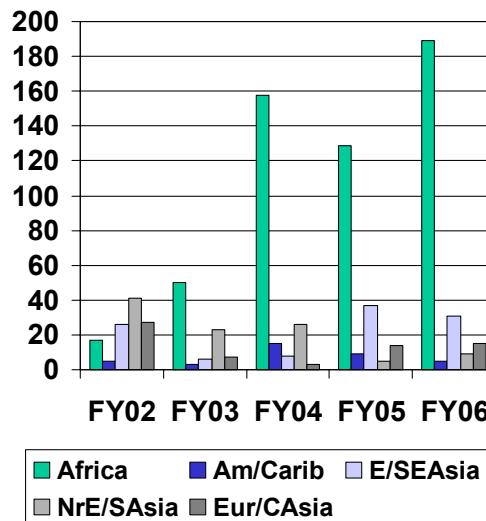
Indicator	MA Total	Western	Central	North East	Metro West	South East	Boston
% Adults reporting having a disability (2005)	19.5	21.5	20.6	18.1	15.3	24.2	17.1
% Adults reporting having a disability and needing help with activities (2005)	6.7	7.3	8.5	5.5	4.7	9.0	5.1

Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Health Survey Program

Refugee Arrivals: Central Region Fiscal Year 2002-2006

- 858 refugees resettled over 5 years
- Increasing diversity in population
- 51% age <19 at arrival
- Nearly all resettlement is in Worcester



Source: MDPH, BCDC STD Files

Refugee Health Concerns: Central Region Fiscal Year 2002-2006

- High rates of latent TB infection (LTBI)
 - 744 refugees tested: 33% positive
 - Intensive follow-up in partnership with TB clinics, local health and DPH to assure testing, evaluation and treatment
 - Rapid assessment identifies active disease early to prevent spread
- Risk of lead poisoning among refugee children
 - 10 refugee children identified with elevated blood lead levels at arrival
 - Poor nutritional status puts children at risk of increased absorption of lead post-resettlement
- Need for bilingual, bicultural services to promote access to care

Source: MDPH, BCDC STD Files

Summary Refugees by EOHHS Regions Massachusetts: 2002-2006

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Indicator	Western	Central	North East	Metro West and Boston Regions
Refugee Arrivals	2,204	858	1,312	2,843
Largest Group	European and Central Asian	African	African and South East Asian	African
% refugees 19 years or less	44%	51%	45%	39%
Largest Cities	Greenfield, Springfield, West Springfield, Westfield	Worcester	Lowell, Lynn, Malden	Boston, Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Quincy, Revere, Somerville, Waltham
%TB Positive	41%	33%	44%	47%

Source: MDPH, BCDC STD Files

Premature Mortality Rate (PMR)¹

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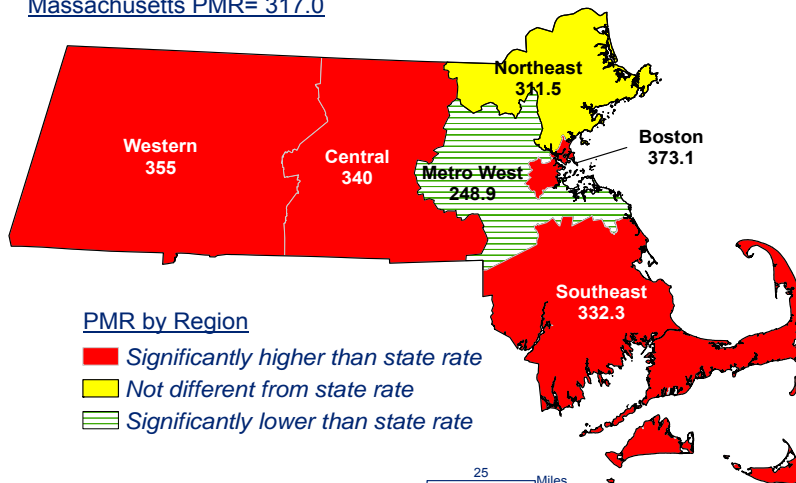
- **Definition**
 - deaths before age 75
- **Rationale**
 - two-thirds of deaths to persons ages 75+
 - vast majority of deaths to persons age 75+ are due to chronic conditions associated with aging
 - deaths to persons less than 75 years may be more preventable
- **Summary health statistic**
 - excellent measure to reflect the health status of a population
 - used as a health status indicator that can be used to focus prevention initiatives and target programs

¹ Rates are per 100,000 population. Age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population under 75 years of age.

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau

Premature Mortality Rates (PMR) by Region Massachusetts: 2005

Massachusetts PMR= 317.0



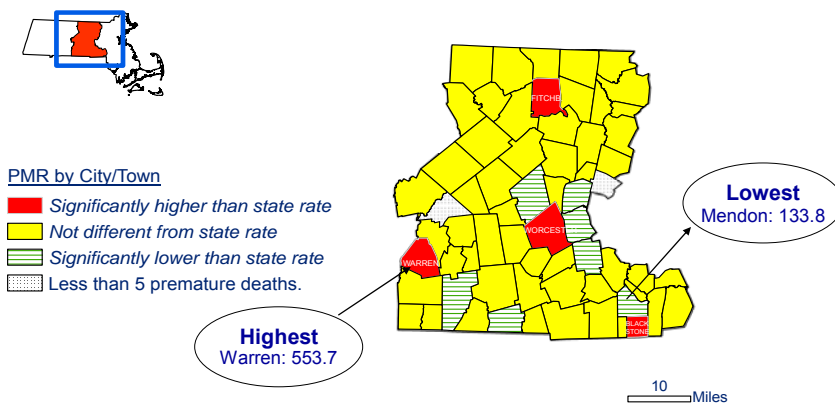
Rates are per 100,000 persons under 75 years of age, age-adjusted to the 2000 US standard population under 75 years of age.

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PMR- Central Region by City/Town Massachusetts: 2005

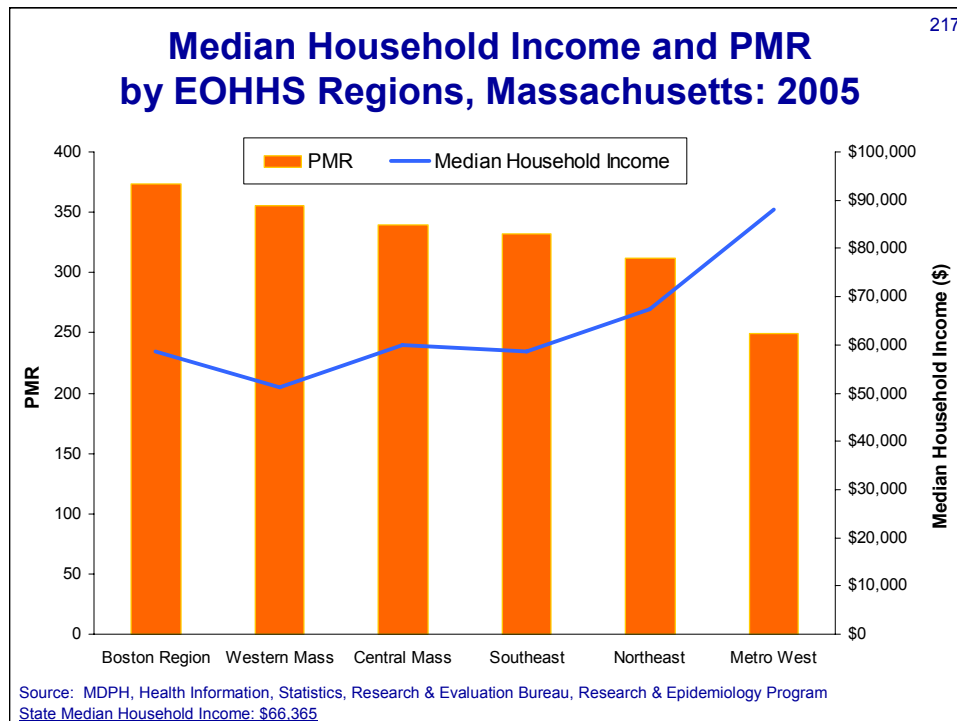
Massachusetts PMR= 317.0

Central Region PMR= 340.0



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Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau



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Premature Mortality Rate (PMR) by EOHHS Regions: 2005

	PMR
Massachusetts	317.0
Western Region	355.0
Central Region	340.0
North East Region	311.5
Metro West Region	248.9
South East Region	332.3
Boston Region	373.1

■ Better Outcome (significantly different from state)
 ■ Worse Outcome (significantly different from state)

Source: MDPH, Health Information, Statistics, Research & Evaluation Bureau, Research & Epidemiology Program

Key Health Observations in Central Massachusetts

- Racial and Ethnic disparities are major factors -
Latinos and Blacks health disparities across several indicators
are a major concern
- Overweight/obesity is an increasing health risk -
contributes to rising diabetes incidence
- The region's residents are disproportionately affected
by:
 - Infant mortality rates
 - Smoking rates
 - AIDS/HIV and Hep C
 - Heroin/opioid related incidents/deaths
 - Motor vehicle injuries

APPENDIX

REGIONS AND TOWNS

REGION	TOWN	COUNTY	CHNA
BOSTON	BOSTON	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	BROOKLINE	NORFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	CHELSEA	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	REVERE	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
	WINTHROP	SUFFOLK	Alliance for Community Health
CENTRAL	ASHBURNHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	ASHBY	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	AUBURN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	AYER	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BARRE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BELLINGHAM	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	BERLIN	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BLACKSTONE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	BOLTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	BOYLSTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	BRIMFIELD	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CHARLTON	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	CLINTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	DOUGLAS	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	DUDLEY	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	EAST BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	FITCHBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	FRANKLIN	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	GARDNER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	GRAFTON	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	GROTON	MIDDLESEX	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARDWICK	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HARVARD	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	HOLDEN	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	HOLLAND	HAMPDEN	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	HOPEDALE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	HUBBARDSTON	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LANCASTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LEICESTER	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	LEOMINSTER	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	LUNENBURG	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	MEDWAY	NORFOLK	Community Partners for Health
	MENDON	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	MILFORD	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	MILLBURY	WORCESTER	Community Wellness Coalition
	MILLVILLE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	NEW BRAINTREE	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN
	NORTH BROOKFIELD	WORCESTER	CHN of Southern Worcester County
	NORTHBRIDGE	WORCESTER	Community Partners for Health
	OAKHAM	WORCESTER	Fitchburg/Gardner CHN

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MIDDLEFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
MONROE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
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MONTEREY	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
MONTGOMERY	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
MOUNT WASHINGTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW ASHFORD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW MARLBOROUGH	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NEW SALEM	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
NORTH ADAMS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
NORTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
NORTHFIELD	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
ORANGE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
OTIS	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PALMER	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
PELHAM	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
PERU	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PETERSHAM	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
PHILLIPSTON	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
PITTSFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
PLAINFIELD	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
RICHMOND	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
ROWE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
ROYALSTON	WORCESTER	Upper Valley Health Web
RUSSELL	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
SANDISFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SAVOY	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SHEFFIELD	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SHELBURNE	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
SHUTESBURY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
SOUTH HADLEY	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
SOUTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
SOUTHWICK	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
SPRINGFIELD	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
STOCKBRIDGE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
SUNDERLAND	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
TOLLAND	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
TYRINGHAM	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WARE	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
WARWICK	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
WASHINGTON	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WENDELL	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web
WEST SPRINGFIELD	HAMPDEN	The Community Health Connection
WEST STOCKBRIDGE	BERKSHIRE	CHN of Berkshire
WESTFIELD	HAMPDEN	Four (For) Communities
WESTHAMPTON	HAMPSHIRE	Partnership for Health in Hampshire County
WHATELY	FRANKLIN	Upper Valley Health Web

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